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## Massachusetts becomes coronavirus hot spot as cases surge

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Massachusetts has become a hot spot of coronavirus infections, drawing the concern of federal officials and promises of aid from hard-hit New York as the state's death toll prepares to double in less than a week.

Deaths from COVID-19 are expected to surpass 2,000 this week in Massachusetts, where officials are scrambling to boost hospital capacity and trace new infections to curb the spread of the disease.

"We're right in the middle of the surge now," Republican Gov. Charlie Baker said Sunday on CBS' "Face the Nation." Vice President Mike Pence said the White House is closely watching the Boston area, and the coordinator of the federal coronavirus task force, Dr. Deborah Birx, said officials are "very much focused" on Massachusetts.

There were 146 new deaths reported in Massachusetts on Sunday, bringing the state's death toll to more than 1,700. More than 1,700 new cases were reported, for a total of more than 38,000 across the state. That compares with more than 14,000 deaths in New York state and over 35,000 nationally.

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A medical worker, center, takes a sample from the nose of a woman at a coronavirus testing tent outside MGH Healthcare Center, Monday, April 20, 2020, in Chelsea, Mass

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*WHO a presenta 6 punto pa bay na normalidad nobo*

## Ainda tin puntonan cu Aruba no tin bon domina pa lanta restriccion

**ORANJESTAD - Sharline Koolman di departamentu di Salubridad Publico (DVG), a informa cu pa cualkier pais di mundo Organizacion Mundial di Salud (WHO) a traha un linea di guia cu e pais mester cumpli pa bay na estilo di bida nobo pa atende cu Covid-19.**

Pa cualkier gobierno cu kier

lanta restriccionnan e pais mester cumpli cu 6 condicion basico cu -segun Koolman- ta cubri mayoria di e areanan cu tur pais tin como restriccion actualmente. Evaluando tur e puntonan di WHO, el a conclui cu tin puntonan cu ainda nos no ta cla cu nan.

### Puntonan di WHO

Un di e puntonan ta transmision di e virus mester ta

bao control. Koolman ta di opinion cu nan mester wak nan datonan regularmente, y e prome punto nan ta evalua continuamente. A base di esey e dianan nos dilanti, DVG por duna mas conseho na esunnan cu ta tuma decisionnan riba ki direccion nos mester bay.

E di dos punto ta indica cu e sistema di seguridad mester

por detecta, test, isola y trata tur caso y busca tur contacto. DVG ta di opinion cu nan tin esaki bao control.

E di tres punto ta referi cu e riesgonan mester wordo minimalisa den luganan mas vulnerabel, manera casnan pa anciano. El a bisa cu e casnan di cuida tin nan protocol na nan luga caba. Ademá nan a cera nan luga caminda no por bishita hende grandi. E ta haya cu e punto aki ta basta bon bao di control tambe. E di cuater punto ta referi na scolnan, luganan di trabao y otro instancianan crucial a establece medidanan preventivo. Ainda DVG ta bezig cu e punto aki, y Koolman ta kere cu nan no tin'e full domina ainda. Por ehempel e parti di scol, e ta haya cu mester wordo poni mas cla posibel riba papel, y riba esey nan ta trahando riba dje caba. Tambe pa loke ta empresanan esencial pero e funcionnan esencial cu e empresanan aki por tin. Nan ta di opinion cu ora cu e esaki ta na su luga nan por bisa cu nan tin e punto aki domina. Pero esey no ta e situacion aworaki ainda.

E punto cinco meter por maneha e riesgo di importacion di casonan nobo. Mirando e situacion mundial relaciona cu e situacion di Covid-19, y specialmente di Merca, nos por ripara cu esaki no ta e caso actualmente. Na Europa y particularmente Hulanda tin su casonan y nan ta purba di domina nan y control'e mas miho.

E punto cinco no tin di haci cu Aruba su situacion, pero Merca ta nos principal mercado turistico y e ta un destino cu nos hendenan ta custrumbra di bishita. Igualmente e punto 5 aki ta depende si tin tur e puntonan anterior bao control.

E punto 6 ta referi cu comunidad mester ta completamente educa, comprometi y capacita pa biba bao di un norma nobo. Koolman ta

considera e ultimo punto aki hopi importante y pa e motibo aki gobierno te cu aworaki ta duna informacion dos biha pa dia pa por cumpli cu loke e punto aki ta stipula lo miho posibel.

El a indica cu e punto aki no ta depende di gobierno sino di comunidad. Pero e ta haya cu comercio tambe por duna un balor agrega riba e parti aki. Kiermen gobierno por yuda maneh'e pero e no mester depende exclusivamente di gobierno, sino di comunidad henter.

### Unda nos ta aworaki?

Koolman di DVG a bisa cu nan a presenta e puntonan aki pa comunidad por comprende cu e idea no ta keda pega unda nos ta aworaki. "Nos mester wak nos dilanti y unda nos kier bay," el a bisa. E ta haya cu e cambio solamente lo por sosode si nos por cumpli minimalmente cu e 6 puntonan aki.

E puntonan aki por duna nos un guia, specialmente ora cu nan mester duna conseho na esnan cu finalmente mester tuma e decision final, pa kita cierto medidanan, si nos ta cla si of no. Den su conclusion el a señala cu por ehempel pa punto 4 y 6, ainda pais Aruba no ta cla.

Ya anteriormente, dia 13 di april, Bon Dia Aruba a yega di formula e pregunta si ta wordo spera un di dos peak epidemiologico di Covid-19. Koolman a yega di contesta cu ainda nos no sa si a pasa un prome peak ainda. Nan tin prome cu sigui monitor e comportacion di e virus na Aruba pa asina tin un bista riba futuro.

El a agrega cu hopi cos ta depende di con nos situacion ta paden y si nos tin nan bon controla. Tambe ki medida nan ta bay kita regularmente y tambe nan mester mira di cerca e desaroyo di Merca ya cu e ta nos principal mercado turistico. Pero tambe hendenan local ta gusta bay Merca regularmente.





## Inscripcion y re-inscripcion pa tereno pa huur of huurgrond lo cuminsa awe

**ORANJESTAD – Durante un conferencia di prensa di minister di Infraestructura, Medio Ambiente y Desaroyo Teritorial, Marisol Lopez Tromp, el a duna di conoce e maneho nobo pa loke ta trata tereno di huur, loke nan ta yama ‘huurgrond’.**

Lopez Tromp a señala cu gobierno tin esaki como un prioridad y departamentonan concerni ta den preparacion pa inscripcion y registracion, tambe pa haya sa cua ta e proceduranan y kico ta e pasonan pa un persona cu kier planta of tin algun interes pa agricultura por tuma luga.

Asina mes, el a menciona cu na e momentonan aki e pais y henter mundo ta pasando pa un situacion dificil di loke ta trata e efectonan di COVID-19, y di esey el a afirma cu ta pone enfasis riba loke e hendenan local y comunidad por haci, pa por yuda recupera un parti di economia y specialmente e parti di alimento y plantacion.

Lopez Tromp a splica cu e situacion ta cu tin ciudadanonan cu tin terenonan huur cu a acerca pa DIP y kier follow up nan peticion of paga acuerdonan cu nan tin den ultimo temponan. Aunke esey no ta disponibel ainda, pa motibo cu gobierno aworaki ta ocupa mas tanto di carta di reservacion y renoba cas. Asina mes, cu aworaki ta e momento pa loke ta terenonan pa agricultura. Segun ley di zonificacion, e terenonan cu ta bin na remarca ta ubica den diferente bario den cual lo otorga terenonan pa huur.

Tereno pa huur of ‘huurgrond’, di esaki el a splica cu den comunidad ta conoci cu hende ora nan ta haya carta di reservacion pa traha cas, lo haya esaki via erfpacht cu ta destina pa traha cas. Pero tin hende cu ta haci peticion pa bin cu proyecto, terenonan comercial cu tin un procedura pa cu esaki; y na final despues di cumpli cu tur requisito, ta haya nan tereno.

Tambe ta existi propiedad di hendenan cu ta utiliza pa diferente cos, cas, proyecto, huur, entre otro pero esey ta di nan. Den caso di ‘huur-

grond’, Lopez Tromp a informa cu ta un tereno di gobierno cu por usa, por ehemplo pa planta of cria bestia, pero na e momentonan aki nan lo dirigi pa e parti di plantacion. Di esaki, el a especifica cu acuerdo ta wordo cera pa 5 año, Departamento di Infraestructura y Planificacion (DIP) tin un lista di ultimo 10 año cu aproximadamente 1.280 persona cu tin tereno huurgrond, cu na e momentonan no ta specifica si e hendenan ey plantando. Si algun di nan no ta usa tereno pa plantacion of si nan no ta interesa mas den esey, por ta tambe cu algun di nan tin acuerdo cu a vence y kier prolonga.

Pa e motibo aki, e siman aki desde awe 20 di april DIP a cuminsa cu inscripcion y re-inscripcion pa loke ta huurgrond via online, pa via di shelter in place. Lopez Tromp a sigura cu cada ciudadano cu tin esaki pa haci uso di e oportunidad aki via e website [www.dip.aw](http://www.dip.aw) y asina sigui e pasonan y descarga e formularionan.

Di su parti, Haime Croes, director di DIP a trece dilanti cu esaki ta un proyecto cu nan ta haci hunto cu DNM, Santa Rosa y Departamento di Asuntonan Economico cu ta yama ‘Ban sembra awe y ban cosecha mañan’.

“Nos kier haci e parti di agricultura un sector di nos economia,” Croes a declara. Asina mes como a enfatisa cu terenonan cu ta pa huur no ta pa traha cas y gobierno no lo duna esey mas.

Croes a señala cu e tereno di huurgrond ta pa planta solamente, esey ta e meta pa structura den un forma cu nan no ta bay kita tereno. Loke nan kier haci ta pa hende cu tin tereno tin cu planta riba esaki.

Croes a bisa cu actualmente nan tin cifranan cu compara cu otro sectornan di economia ta hopi abou, tambe el a comenta cu tin hendenan nobo cu kier planta. Pa e motibo aki, nan a bin cu e sistema pa cuminsa comercialisa e sector aki. Tin diferente grandura pa cu e terenonan cu ta cuminsa desde 300 vierkantemeter, cu ta pa hende cu kier planta pa nan mes,



2.000 vierkantemeter y pa esunnan cu kier presenta un plan pa informa kico lo bay planta. Tambe esun di 10.000 y bay ariba cu ta esun cu mester presenta un business plan.

Ta importante pa enfatisa cu e terenonan mester tin plantacion henter año, di mesun forma Croes a expresa cu nan ta trahando pa loke ta trata e parti di awa pa motibo

cu esey tabata un di e problemanan semper y nan ta yegando den esaki, ademas cu e tereno mester wordo cera pa asina laga sa cu ta wordo usa pa planta.




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## Comunidad Chines cu donacion di dos container di cuminda

### Mask di regalo ta anti-virus pero no pa uzo di hospital



**ORANJESTAD – Unabes cu e prome lote mask a yega Aruba, presidente di e Club Chines y Asociacion di Comerciante Chines na Aruba, William Cheng a dicidi di entrega nan como donacion pa pais Aruba, via minister Xiomara Maduro. E ta un cantidad inicial di 11 mil mask pa esnan cu ta den e prome linea di e pandemia aki, specialmente polis. Nan ta mask anti virus, pero nan no ta mask**

**profesional pa hospital.**

Igualmente, el a declara na Bon Dia Aruba cu nan kier muestra nan solidaridad cu henter comunidad di Aruba. Nan a yega di cera un fondo pa bin cu dos container di cuminda for di Hulanda. Nan a colecta alrededor di 90 mil florin pa bin cu e dos container aki, un ta bin fin di luna awor, y otro durante e prome siman di mei venidero. Ya caba Club Chines y Asociacion di Comerciante

Chines na Aruba a tuma contacto cu Fundacion pa Nos Comunidad, caminda e fundacion lo manda un team di 10 persona na nan club pa reparti nan. E fundacion aki tin un lista di pa esnan den mas necesidad actualmente.

"E problema actual no ta conta pa nos so, e ta conta pa tur," William Cheng a declara na e matutino aki. El a bisa cu nan deseo ta pa no tin mas bida perdi den henter mundo pa causa di e Covid-19, pasobra

nos mester di tur hende.

#### Donacion

Ta asina cu comunidad Chines na Aruba a yega di manda un donacion di 50 mil dollar pa yuda China durante e inicio di e virus aki. Despues China mes a dicidi di manda 30 mil mask como regalo na e comunidad Chines na Aruba, specialmente esunnan cu a duna placa pa manda e donacion. Nan ta mask cu a bin for di diferente parti di China. Nan a tarda pa yega

Aruba, pasobra nan mester cumpli cu cierto exigencianan.

El a reacciona riba cierto comentario cu ta core rond. El a bisa cu e mask aki ta di bon calidad, y e ta wordo traha specialmente pa evita virus entre hendenan. Entre otro bo por uz'e ora cu bo ta sali pa abastecer bo mes di alimentonan. Pero e no ta un mask special of profesional pa uzo di hospital.

El a referi cu na Hulanda a wordo divulga informacion cu e mask fabrica pa China tabata di mal calidad. Cheng a aclaria cu un compania di Hulanda a cumpra nan for di un empresa priva di China, y nan tabata pa proteccion so, pero no pa uza nan den hospital. Mientras cu e mask uza pa hospital tin mas exigencia, ya cu bo ta traha cu hende cu tin e virus of otro malesa. Awor tur mask cu ta wordo produci ta para riba dje pa ki sorto di uzo e ta, el a bisa.

Tambe tin otro lote di mask cu ta biniendo Aruba y nan lo entrega nan como donacion na e centro di cuido, unda nan lo bay parti'e pa esunnan cu mester di nan. Ningun di e mask aki ta pa bende, sino pa entrega nan como regalo, asina el a bisa. Es man algun di nan lo wordo entrega ora cu bo ta drenta un supermercado Chines.

## A pesar di cierto desaroyo positivo

### DVG ta sigui monitor evolucion y contagio di Covid-19

**ORANJESTAD- E ultimo actualisacion duna ayera parti pa PR di DVG, Juliette Croes tabata muestra uno positivo pa loke ta trata e desaroyo di e coronavirus/Covid-19 na Aruba. Menos caso positivo, mas hende recupera, menos den cuarentena y te aworaki no mas morto pa causa di e virus aki.**

Croes a bisa cu a pesar cu e casonan positivo ta relativamente abao y e cuarentena ta birando menos, pero DVG no por sigura cu nos tin e contagio di e virus completamente domina. "Nos tin como comunidad sigui mantene na e criterionan y medidanan cu gobierno a pone," el a bisa. Nan lo keda pendiente pa e siguiente dianan y simannan

nan lo sigui monitor con e virus ta sigui evoluciona y si e virus no ta sigui plama.

Ayera pa 2'or atardi e casonan di coronavirus na Aruba tabata como lo siguiente: 97 caso positivo y 51 persona a recupera, kiermen tin dos caso extra di persona cu a recupera. Actualmente tin 44 casonan activo di persona cu ta positivo y cu na e momento aki ta bao isolacion. Negativo nos tin 1.348 caso y 1.445 test a wordo haci te cu ayera tardi.

Ademas tin 83 persona den cuarentena y cuater persona interna den hospital, 3 den ICU y 1 den piso normal. Lamentablemente nos tin 2 persona cu a fayece y cu nan tabata positivo pa Covid-19.





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# Editorial

Nos ta redeloos, radeloos...  
*Y reddeloos...?*

E dicho Hulandes di aña 1672 ta describi e situacion y ambiente di panico y desesperacion durante e aña conoci como “het Rampjaar”: e aña di desaster. E tempo ey e asina yama ‘Hollanse Oorlog’ a cuminsa y e Republica di Siete Provincia a ser ataca pa Inglatera, Francia, y e obispadonan di Münster y Köln, es decir, di tur banda. E dicho ta bisa cu “e pueblo tabata redeloos (irazonable), e gobierno tabata “radeloos” (desespera) y e pais ‘reddeloos’ (sin salvacion).

Cu esey nos no ta bisa cu e situacion cerca nos den e dianan aki ta igual na esun di tanto siglo pasa, unda tabata trata si di un momento clave den sobrevivencia di e pais independiente. Loke si nos kier bisa cu no ta necesario ni recomendable pa bay den e direccion aki, si nos ta fiha nos mente riba saca e pais aki dilanti. Nos no tin tempo pa perde cu yoradera di diferente banda, awor ta ora pa pone nos dilanti loke mester sucede pa por indica pueblo den ki direccion ta busca e salvacion. Y si den e proceso aki nos mester conta otro algun berdad mutuamente, que sea asi.

Esey ta facil pa bisa, dificil pa logra. Y loke nos ta mira aparece nos dilanti na nivel gubernamental den e ultimo dianan no ta duna mas confianza tampoco cu nos ta bay logra. Na lugar di union den e gabinete di coalicion nos ta mira cu cada ken ta ranca di nan banda, ta sigura nos si cu nan no ta ‘pensa ainda riba divorcio’, pero... ata e palabra a cay caba...!? Sin kier scoge banda den esaki, ta un señal malo caba cu un di e partidonan di coalicion ta sali den publicidad cu nan propio plan di rescate pa Aruba, mientras casi simultaneamente e lider di partido cu nos no a mira mas desde december, a aparece ‘terug van weggeweest’ pa aparentemente tuma rienda di e partido atrobe. No ta bay na promer lugar pa e diferencianan cu por señala den e puntonan indica, pero pa un gabinete na e momento mas dificil den historia gubernamental di Aruba, esaki ta un decepcion grandi, pasobra e ta duna nos di pensa cu na e momento clave aki, no tabata posible pa yega na un entendimiento na mesa, den consejo di ministro, y sali enfrenta pueblo cu un solo mensahe. Si e idea tabata pa di e manera ey pone presion riba e rival den e gabinete, a logra esey, pero el a muestra nos como interesado directo cu e gobierno aki ta muestra debilidad. Y esey, na e momento aki, no por alega ni e contrincante politico mas grandi. Pakico no?

Pasobra nos no tin tempo! Si esun cu ta gobierno awor, no ta goberna bon, no tin alternativa. Laga nan asumi nan responsabilidad y tuma e decisionnan duro cu mester tuma actualmente. Historia lo huzga nan si nan no soporta e calor den cushina y bandona escenario; y historia lo huzga nan si nan keda y actua segun nan ta kere cu nan mester haci. Esun cu ta critica no por bin sinta riba e stoel ey awor.

Sin embargo, nos mester papia tambe di e puestanan concreto haci di banda di gobierno y di banda di e partido di coalicion cu su propio pensamiento. Por lo pronto e punto mas cayente, e reduccion di salario di empleado publico. No tin duda cu mester reduci e gasto mas grandi cu pa hopi aña ta mara manera un piedra di mula na nos nek, y awor a yega e momento cu mester tuma accion. Inmediatamente nos ta tende e lamentonan, hustifica of no, y ta propone un lista di asunto krom di cual ta desea pa gobierno sana nan awor aki. Kico mester haci? Ignora nan? Nos ta kere cu hopi di e puntonan treci dilanti pa e sindicatonan ta e tipo di anomalia cu nos no mester mas y ta recomendable pa ‘ruim op’ awor. Djis un simple hecho: si nos mandatarionan no ta dispuesto di enfrenta nan propio hendenan, nan lo no por impone e medidanan riba otronan tampoco. E credibilidad cu e gabinete mester tin pa por opera na nos number, mester bin di un actitud di reconoce cosnan cu no ta bon, indica con ta soluciona nan... y move!

Keto bay, nos ta kere cu realidad ta bisa nos cu e proposicion di gobierno, tambe si lo a tuma e plan di e otro partido mas na cuenta, no lo hiba nos den awanan mas trankil. Esey pasobra e problemanan cu a surgi ta asina grandi cu ningun gobierno por fia tanto placa pa resolve e problemanan den nos economia. No ta trata di pago di salario so; hopi compania por kibra a pesar di e ayudo pa nan payroll pasobra nan no lo por atende nan otro asuntonan financiero, di otro debe por ehemplo.

Si pueblo ta kere cu por sali ileso di e calamidad aki, pueblo ta ‘redeloos’. Si gobierno no ta para firme y haci loke mester haci, nan lo ta ‘radeloos’. Pero e pais nunca lo ta ‘reddeloos’ pasobra semper tin un futuro, pero talvez no pa tur di nos. Hulanda no a keda destrui na 1672, nos no tin pakico baha cabez caba.



## Argentina lo ricibi mediconan Cubano pa reforsa su sistema memey di e pandemia



**BUENOS AIRES (EFE) -** “Esaki no ta pa nan atende den e prome linea e pashentnan (medico Cubano), esaki ta pa nan por ocupa un luga den e sistema, pa desocupa e dokternan mas experiencia, e enfermero-

nan cu mas experiencia of kinesiologo mas experiencia, pa nan por ta mas cerca di e pashentnan” e minister a bisa den un entrevista.

Fuenteenan oficial a afirma cu te na e momentonan aki, ta desconoci e cantidad de mediconan of e fecha di su yegada. Nan a destaca cu ta considera ‘hopi importante’ conta cu su presencia.

Tambe e titular di Salud a destaca cu nan ta trahando cu universidadnan ‘pa cu hopi

persona cu tin titulo, pero cu no a termina e tramite di e titulo lo bay ta habilita’ y por reforsa e personal sanitario, cu awor nan ta conta cu ‘650.000 profesional’.

E pais sur Americano, cu te e fecha ta conta cu 2.941 positivo y 136 fayecido pa coronavirus, a ricibi ayera dialuna for di China material sanitario, entre nan pruebanan cu ta mas lihe pa detecta e virus cu lo permiti cuminsa un etapa di ‘test masivo pa e poblacion den general’.

“E oficial posicion ta pa haci tur e test necesario”, Gonzalez Garcia a agrega.

Minister a sigura cu e ‘plan strategico’ di Gobierno pa contene e pandemia ta bin funcionando bon, aunke esey ‘no lo kier bisa nada pasobra e ta un tema cu bay largo’, pa loke a descarta pone un fecha di fin di aislamiento social obligatorio cu desde 20 di maart pasa e pais ta biba y cu lo mantene, por lo menos te cu 26 di april.

## Brasil: Bolsonaro a participa den protesta cu respalda intervencion militar pa cera Congreso

**BRASILIA (Infobae/AFP) -** Presidente di Brasil Jair Bolsonaro a dirigi pa su siguidonan diadomingo ultimo y a kibra e cuarentena debi na e coronavirus nobo. Su siguidonan a concentra dilanti di e Cuartel General di Ehercito na Brasilia pa pidi un intervencion militar y e ciere di Congreso.

“Nos no kier negocia nada”, e presidente a grita riba un auto, den cual manifestantenan a aglomera den e luga cu borchinan “intervencion militar ya cu Bolsonaro” y pa defende e AI-5 (Acta Institucional number 5), cu na 1968

e Congreso a cera y a elimina varios garantia constitucional.

E gobernante, ken ya caba tabatin sospecha cu a wordo contagia cu coronavirus na comienso di maart na Merca, a tosa varios biaha sin tuma precaucion y cerca di e personanan cu tabata banda di dje, como asesor, diputado y escolta.

Bolsonaro constantemente ta critica e lidernan di Congreso, gobernador y alcalde cu ta defende e medidanan di cuarentena y distanciamiento social pa contene e plamamento di e virus cu na Brasil

a cobra 2.500 morto y tin mas di 38.600 caso.

E hefe di estado a mostra contrario pa e cuarentena obligatorio y horizontal imponi pa estado como Sao Paulo, esun cu mas poblacion na e pais y cu 46 miyon habitante ta concentra 42% di e 2.388 fayecido reporta te na e momento, tambe a defende un aislamiento vertical pa e poblacion den riesgo so.

E gesto aki di e mandatario a wordo critica pa politiconan y portavos di podernan publico Brasileiro. “Ta spanta wak manifestacionnan pa e regreso di e regimen militar,



despues di 30 aña di democracia”, Luis Roberto Barrozo,

hues di Supremo Tribunal Federal a bisa.

## Latino America a supera 100.000 caso di contagio pa coronavirus

**(Infobae) -** Diadomingo ultimo, Latino America a supera 100.000 contagio di COVID-19, mientras

e number di mortonan ta ubica cerca di 5.000, di acuerdo cu e datonan aporta pa Universidad

Johns Hopkins.

Brasil cu 210 miyon habitante, ta e pais mas afecta cu

COVID-19 cu 38.654 contagio y 2.462 morto te ayera dialuna, aunke specialistanan ta calcula un number mayor di casonan debi na escasez di pruebanan cu ta realisa.

Peru cu 32 miyon habitante ta sigui cu 15.628 caso y 400 fayecido, Chile 18,7 miyon habitante, cu 10.088 contagio y 133 morto; Ecuador cu 17 miyon habitante, 9.468 infecta y 474 fayecido, y Mexico cu 126 miyon habitante, cu 7.497 caso y 650 morto.

E indice di contagio den e region tambe ta na aumento den paisnan como Republica Dominicana cu 4.680, Colombia cu 3.621 y Argentina cu 2.839.

Di su parti, Cuba a surpasa e cifra di mil, ora a suma 49 caso mas positivo diado-

mingo ultimo, pa un total di 1.035 na e pais, di acuerdo cu un informe di Ministerio di Salud Publico.

E cantidad di fayecido a ubica na 4.924, mientras cu na henter mundo e mortonan a aumenta pa 165.000 entre e 2.3 miyon di caso registra na nivel global.

Merca ta mantene como e pais cu mas personanan infecta cu 755.533 y tambe cu e indice mayor di morto cu 40.461. Sigui pa Italia cu 23.660 y Spaña cu 20.595.

E cifranan ey di casonan ta refleha un parti di e total di contagio debi na politiconan den diferente pais pa realisa nan diagnostico. Algun di nan por ehemplo, ta haci esey cu personanan cu mester un hospitalisacion.





## Venezuela: Aumento di protesta a pesar di cuarentena

(LaPatilla/VOA) - Di acuerdo cu e mas reciente informe di Observatorio Venezolano de Conflictividad Social (OVCS), durante luna di maart a documenta 580 protesta na henter e pais, di cual 23% a tuma lugar durante e cuarentena implementa pa gobierno di Nicolas Maduro, como medida pa evita e propagacion di Covid-19.

Den conversacion cu Voice of America, Marco Ponce, director di OVCS, a afirma cu e principal demandanan di e ciudadano ta sigui vincula na derecho economico y social. E ta destaca cu e situacion

crea pa e coronavirus a empeoracalidad dibida di Venezolano.

“Nos a mira con e protestan an pa gasolin na henter e pais, segun cu regimen di Maduro ta trata di impone un cuarentena mandando e ciudadano pa nan cas pero hende no tin cuminda na cas pa por keda paden, nan no tin servicio basico manera electricidad o conexcion stabiel di internet,” Ponce a señala.

El a conta cu e escasez di combustible cada vez mas grave a converti “den un plan nobo pa corrupcion” di parti di e cuerponan uniforme responsable di cuida e sta-

cionnan di servicio y ta haci un yamada na e cuerponan pa respeta derecho humano.

“No por hustifica ningun tipo di trato cruel inhumano o degradante, o accion di violacion di derecho humano manera nos ta mira contra persona cu ta sali na caya y hasta nos a mira civilnan arma pro gobierno y funcionario di seguridad practicando trato cruel.”

Ayera ainda mas di 1.000 piscador di Punta de Araya y El Rincon a enfrenta e forzanan di Maduro mientras nan tabata tene un protesta pacifico pa ausencia di gasolin, motivo pa cual nan no por pisca.



Cuerponan uniforme di e regimen a dispersa e manifestacion cu gas lacrimogeno y golpi y e ciudadanonan a responde na e atakenan.

## Venezuela: Brote di coronavirus na Isla Margarita den scol di baseball



(Infobae) – Gobierno di Nicolas Maduro a decreta diadomingo pasa un toque de queda na Isla Margarita, pa trata di fre-

na un brote di coronavirus, cu a surgi den un academia pa entrena hoben promesa di baseball.

Elider Chavista a decreta un toque de queda na Nueva Esparta, cu a cuminsa diadomingo anochi te 10or di mainta, segun informacion suministra pa Jorge Rodriguez, ministro di Comunicacion y Informacion. E estado ta conforma pa tres isla: Margarita, Coche y Cubaguaca.

Desde dialuna ta reina un toque de queda di 4:00 pm te mainta 10:00 am. Ademá Rodriguez a duna di conoce cu e cantidad di caso den e pais den su totalidad a sube te na 256 caso di Covid-19, di cual 41 ta relaciona cu e

caso di e scol di baseball. Sin embargo, e cifranan tin varios inconsistencia.

Dia 17 di april e regimen a denuncia cu e scol Pedro Gonzalez a converti den un foco di e pandemia despues cu dos di su miembronan a yega di Republica Dominicana contagia pa e virus. Fiscalia a habri un investigacion y a dicta privatisacion di libertad pa cinco persona, cuatro di nan vincula na e academia “pa desacata decreto di cuarentena”.

Den fin di siman Alfredo Diaz, gobernador opositor

di Nueva Esparta, a trata di hiba un accion di limpieza y reparticion di mascara na e isla, pero Guardia Nacional a impedi esey. Venezuela, den crisis economico y cu un sistema hospitalario debil, a registra nueve fayecido pa Covid-19, cu un cuarentena cu a keda prolonga te mei.

Venezuela, unda baseball ta e deporte rey, ta e segundo exportador mas grandi di pelotero di Grandes Ligas, despues di Republica Dominicana, y ta conta cu mas di 150 academia pa detecta desaroya talento.

## Republica Dominicana: Rumbo pa 5.000 caso di coronavirus

(DiarioLibre) – Te na e momento aki e lider den caso di coronavirus den nos region, Republica Dominicana, a yega na 4.964 caso positivo y 235 morto, segun e boletín epidemiológico #32 di Salud Publico, emitida 20 april. Te na e momento aki no ta mira un reduccion consistente den e cantidad di caso nobo.

E informe #30 di diasabra, cu mas detaye, ta bisa cu a yega na 312 pacient a sali como ‘recupera’. 53% (164) di e pacientnan recupera ta pertenece na Distrito Nacional, 11% (35) na Santo Domingo, 10% (32) na Santiago y 10% (30) na Duarte. E proporcion di caso positivo den e muestranan procesa den ultimo 4 siman ta 30%. A descarta 10.038 caso sospechoso mediante prueba di laboratorio te cu diasabra pasa. Di

otro banda, den ultimo 24 ora a registra 209 caso nobo positivo y 17 fayecimento nobo pa coronavirus na e pais.

Di e pacientnan infecta, 776 ta den isolacion na hospital, mientras cu 3.030 ta den isolacion na cas y/o den alberguehabilita pa gobierno. Segun lugar di residencia, mayoria di e mortonan a keda registra na provincia Duarte (66), otro 34 na provincia Santo Domingo, 23 na Distrito Nacional, 9 na provincia Hermanas Mirabal y 9 na Puerto Plata.

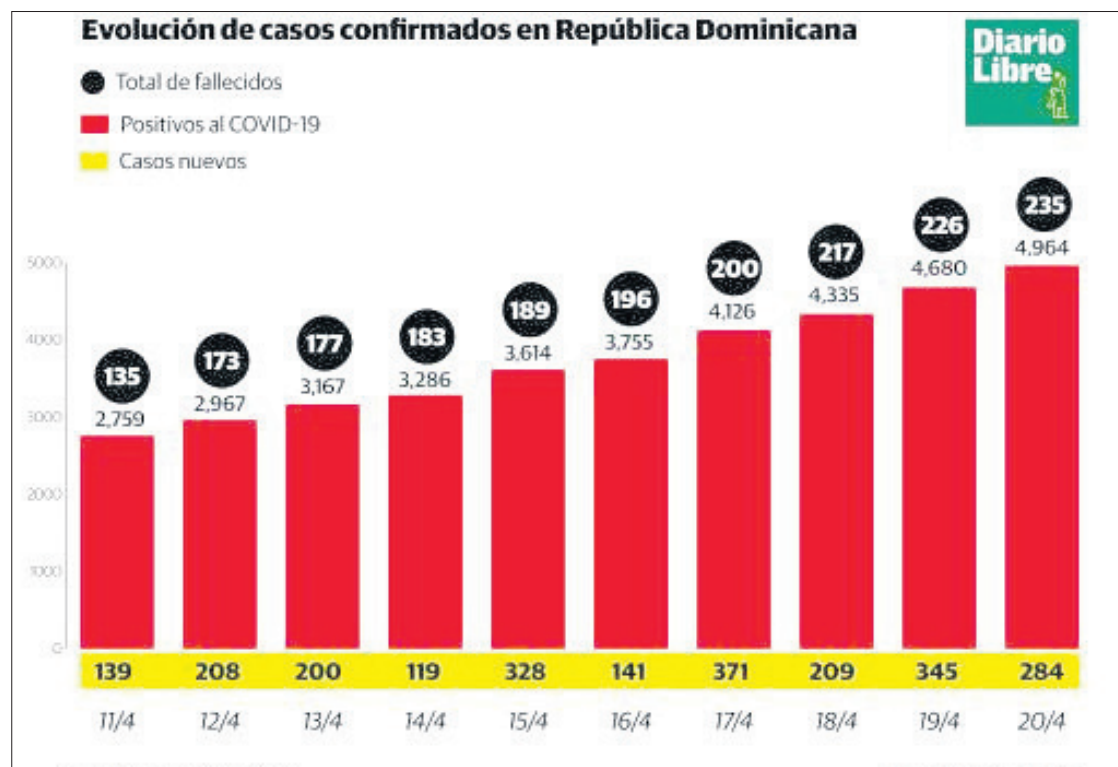
Si midi e mortalidad segun lugar di residencia y e tasa di incidencia acumula pa cada 100 mil habitante pa cu caso positivo, provincia Duarte (146.9) ta lidera, sigui pa Hermanas Mirabal (116.1), Distrito Nacional (106.1), Sanchez Ramirez (75.7), La Vega (74.9), Monseñor

Nouel (72.9), Santiago (52.9) y Espaillat (50.9).

Na nivel nacional, 78% di

e mortonan (170 di 217) ta hende homber, cu media di edad di 62 año. Como factor adiconal di morbilidad a

registra hipertension arterial cera 28% di pacient; diabetes den 23% y enfermedad pulmonar cronico den 6%.





## Hospitalnan preparando pa trata pashent sin Covid-19



AMSTERDAM (Dutch- News.nl) - Dokternan di cas haci 360 mil referencia

**menos pa hospital desde cu gobierno a introduci e por medidanan pa stop e plamamento di coronavirus 12 di maart, e conseho nacional di salud NZa a bisa .**

Ademas di a cancela 290,500 cita adicional na hospital cu tabata programa debi na e enfoka riba personanan malo y trata e personanan cu a wordo infecta cu coronavirus. E number di referencianan urgente tambe a reduci.

E agencia gubernamental awo ta haciendo plannan cu hospitalnan y companianan di seguro di salud pa zorg pa atende cu personanan cu problema di salud no relaciona cu coronavirus.

E personanan cu mester tratamento cu urgencia lo tin

prioridad y un lista di diagnostico a wordo busca pa determina kende mester wordo yuda prome den e periodo ey.

“ Tur hende a realisa cu e atencion medico regular mester cuminsa di nobo”, e presidente di NZa, Marian Kaljouw a bisa. “ Esaki ta pafico nos mester tene cuenta cu nos escogencia , pa asina mediconan por enfoca riba personanan cu mester di cuidu urgente.

Pa asegura cu tin suficiente espacio den hospitalnan pa atencion regular, e polisa di plamamento di coronavirus pashentnan na full e pais lo continua, autoridadnan ta bisa. Ademas e unidadnan di cuidu intensiva ta sigui funciona 180% di su capacidad y esaki tambe mester tene cuenta cune.

## A registra 646 incidente cu arma di candela involvi

AMSTERDAM (Dutch- News.nl) – Tin un aumento di 14% den e number di incidentenan relaciona cu armanan di candela na Hulanda aña pasa, a pesar di e esfuerso pa tuma medida contra comercio ilegal di arma, segun e cifranan nobo di polis y di departamento di Ministerio Publico Hulandes.

Den total, polis a registra 646 incidente u arma di candela aña pasa, 79 mas cu na 2018. A pesar di e aumento e number di personanan cu a muri pa un eleccion relacion cu arma di candela a baha magrinalmente, di 34 pa 31. Al menos un persona a resulta herida den otro 131 incidente.

E uso di handgranaat como advertencia tambe a aumenta, segun polis. Aña pasa, polis a registra 61 incidente cu ta involucra un tota di 82 handgranaat , den comparacion cu 43 incidente na 2018 y solamente 22 na 2017. Polis a confisca 5700 arma di candela ilegal aña pasa, casi mescos cu na 2018. “ Tin un demanda continuamente pa arma den e organisacion criminal”, e vocero policial Dick Schouten a bisa.

“ Armanan y handgranaat ta sigui yega Hulanda y e circulacion liber di e personanan y den comercio no ta haci e trabou aki mas facil”. Hulanda, a bisa cu tin un link importante

den e comercio internacional di arma.

Na mes momento, Hulanda tambe mester ta stricto cu e

legislacion tocante e cantidad di municionnan cu por tin e propietarioan di arma cu llicencia por tin, el a bisa. “ E municionnan legal tin biaha

ta caba den e circuito criminal”, el a bisa. “ Limitando e cantidad ta hacie un poco mas dificil di haya “.



## Polis a haya homber morto den auto na Simpson Bay Yacht Club



SIMPSON BAY ( thedailyherald)— Diadomingo anochi un homber a wordo haya morto den su auto na Simpson Bay Yacht Club, cerca di e restaurant Jimbo's polis a confirma.

Polis a haya un yamada alrededor di 7pm pa un homber cu a wordo haya morto den su auto. E cabayero tabata traha como trahado di siguridad den e area, polis a bisa den un comunicado emiti diadomingo anochi.

Segun polis no tabata tin señal di violencia na e curpa. Dokter a presenta y declara morto na e sitio. Ta desconoci e causa di morto, no tin mas informacion disponible na e momentonan aki polis a bisa.



## Sistema di seguridad di paspoort na Shiphol mester mas proteccion

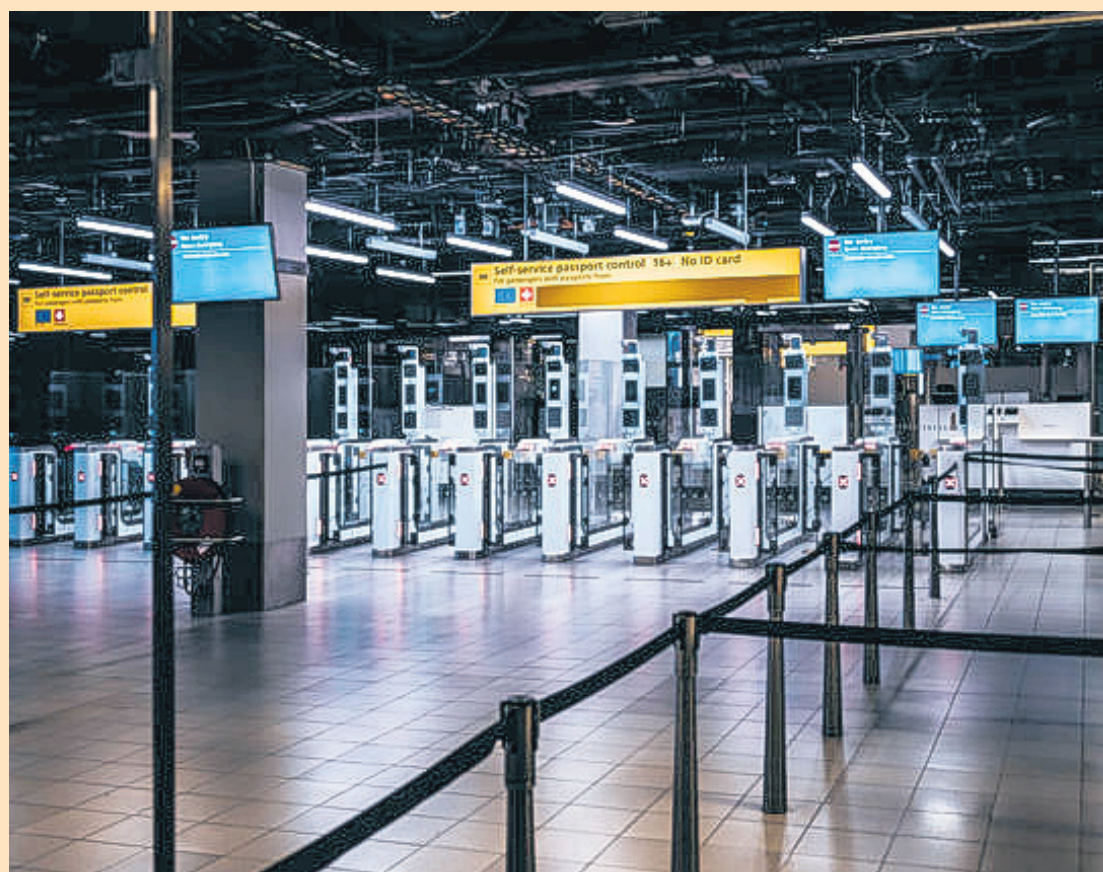
**AMSTERDAM (Dutch-news.nl) – E seguridad di e aeropuerto na Shiphol pa verifica paspoort y ID mester di un revision urgente pa protege di atakenan cibernetico y otro forma di sabotaje.**

Un rapport di Algemene Rekenkamer a conclui cu e sistema di polis di frontera ta inadecua y no ekipa pa futuro debi na e vulnerabilidad di spionahe atakenan selectivo.

Delincuentenan por infiltra den e sistema pa intercepta informacion tocante pasahero, manera su nacionalidad, destino y e personanan cu ta biaha cune. Un atake cibernetico tambe por drenta e sistema y permiti cu personanan indesea drenta e pais. Alrededor di 80 miyon pasahero ta pasa via Shiphol cada

aña, locual ta converti e aeropuerto den un di e puertonan principal di entrada na Union Europeo. E paspoortnan digital y e puertonan di scan electronico ta ser utiliza cada bes mas pa controla pasaheronan cu ta crusa e frontera, mientras cu e biaheronan pafo di e zona Schengen ta ser examina prome nan yega. E puertonan electronico, controlanan manual di paspoort y e proceso di inspeccion di yegada tin su propio sistema di IT.

Segun e Tribunal di Husticia dos di e tres sistema utiliza pa guardianan di frontera cu ta traha pa Koninklijke Marechaussee no ta adecuadamente controla pa riesgo di atake di exterior of interior, esaki ta crea un riesgo real den un infraestructura utiliza pa personal di Ministerio di Defensa, autoridadnan a informa.



## Schotte y su partner a perde caso contra gobierno

**WILLEMSTAD - Recientemente corte a duna su veredicto den e caso entama pa Gerrit Schotte y Cicely van der Dijs contra di gobierno, pero principalmente contra di e empleadonan publico di Servicio di Inteligencia (VDC) cu ta Gumbs y Dennaoui.**

Corte a dicta na prome luga cu a rechasa e diamantanacion di Schotte y v/d Dijs contra di e tres 'acusadonan' Yasser Dennaoui, Edsel Gumbs y gobierno di Corsou.

Schotte y van der Dijs mester cubri e gastonan di e abogado di gobierno, abogado di y den



caso cu cumpli cu pago dentro di 7 dia e suma lo aumenta cu e interes reglamentado pa ley. Corte a ordena abogado Dennaoui pa cubri e gastonan den caso di e incidente

relaciona cu indemnizacion cua defakto ta sero.

E caso su base ta cu dia 10 di october 2010 Corsou a cambia den su areglo estatal y a

bira pais den Reino Hulandes. Schotte ta e fundador di e partido MFK y den eleccion di 27 augustus MFK a resulta un di e partidonan di mas grandi y a forma gobierno cu Pueblo Soberano y MAN. Den esaki a palabra cu Schotte ta bira minister president. Na september 2010 gobernador interino, den un carta na Procurador General a pidi pa laga haci un investigacion riba candidatonan pa bira minister. PG a pidi servicio di inteligencia (VDC) pa realisa e investigacion y Dennaoui a forma parti di e investigadonan. A manda pidi informacion entre otro na Orco Bank. Gobernador interino a informa Schotte cu

e investigacion a sigui ainda despues cu el a huramenta como minister president. Casi na final di december 2010 PG a manda informa gobernador cu no tin base pa cuminsa un investigacion, pero djis despues tur e informacion confidencial a leak den publicidad riba Internet. A base di esey Fundacion Accion Civil a entama un caso contra Schotte. Den e demanda Schotte y van der Dijs a pidi corte pa declara Dennaoui no admisible den su actuacion contra Schotte y cu a leak informacion na prensa y esey a causa hopi daño na Schotte y van der Dijs. Tambe a acusa Gumbs di mesun cos.

## Wardacosta a para boto di piscado riba lama

**Diabierna atardi Wardacosta a descubri un di boto of piscado cu a nabega y sali for di awanan teritorial of Corsou. Piscadonan local a ricibi un excepcion di gobierno pa piscado por keda pisca normal den awanan teritorial di Corsou pa motibo di coronavirus. Gobierno a emiti un ley dia 30 di maart cual ta prohibi nabegacion of boto of piscado entre Corsou y Venezuela.**

Na momento cu Wardacosta a para un boto na momento cu tabatin tres persona abordo e matelshark a acerca nan. E boto a wordo manda na bahia di Sta. Anna caminda conhuntito a eherce a control riba dje.

E tripulacion no tabatin contacto quo ningun porcion riba lama y p'esey no tabatin motibo pa nan pay den cuarentena. E caso ta sigui bou investigacion.





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## ‘Negociacion Gobierno y sindicato den sector publico’

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Total e ta bira 12,6% y ta pa e resto di aña, 2020. No ta nada na inicio di un negociacion, maske den e caso aki Gobierno ta laat den invita e sindicatonan y berdad, no ta resta hopi tempo pa Gobierno tuma e decisionnan.

Pa mi, prome cos cu lidernan sindical mester pone dilanti y bon cla ta nan solidaridad pa cu comunidad, pues no un posicion grupal, esta solamente pa nan miembronan, pero uno habri cual ta tene cuenta cu comunidad completo y pa sector publico e mester acapara e sector completo.

Mi ta parti sector publico den varios grupo:

- Grupo 1 ta di esnan cu salario ariba F 25.000 pa luna, manera Gerencia di banco central, directornan di AAA nv, gerencia di RDA, director di AZV, director di ATA nv, director di WEB nv, director di ELMAR nv, director di SETAR nv y director di UTILITIES nv;
- Grupo 2 ta di esnan cu salario bao 25 mil florin pa luna, pero mas cu prome ministro.
- Nan ta directornan di APA nv di Serlimar nv, di Arubus nv, di Post nv y di Tele Aruba;
- Grupo 3 ta Ministranan y Parlamentarionan cu salarionan entre 15 mil florin y 11 mil, acerca e Conseheronan cu salarionan ariba F 8.650;
- Grupo 4. Ta e Directornan di e aparato publico, coordinadornan cu salarionan bao di Fl 8.650



florin, acerca e ambtenaarnan, e maestronan y trahadonan di fundacionnan.

Pues si awe Gobierno kier limita sindicatonan pa negocia pa grupo 4 solamente, exigencianan di sindicatonan mester ta, pa alabes exige medidanan pa sector publico completo, pues medida pa baha salarionan den grupo 1 y den grupo 2. Pues no manera varios lider sindical ta menciona gruponan 3 y 4 so, acerca pa e miembronan di e diferente huntanan di comisariado, cual ta ponencianan corecto, pero mester amplia nan reclamonan pa grupo 1 y grupo 2 tambe. Pues pa sector publico completo Tur hende ta den espera di un decision final. Ne-

gociacion y yega na un acuerdo semper ta punto di salida pa sindicalismo.

Laga nos spera cu e negociacionnan lo termina den un bon atmosfera y cu den e decision final tur esnan envolvi ta mira algo di nan den e acuerdo. Complacé cada un completamente, no ta existi.

Sindicatonan, tur na Aruba mester bay prepara nan mes bon pa e proximo negociacionnan pa asuntonan general na Aruba, cualnan tin di haber cu tur trahado, sigur esnan den sector priva. E trahadonan di Sector priva ta wardando ariba e solidaridad y sosten pa nan tin den futuro un entrada husto pa nan y nan famia por biba un bida decente.

*Atan Lee:*

## ‘Vicario Andres ta lamenta loke a pasa den Kapel di Alto Vista’

**ORANJESTAD** - Tabata anochi di dia-bierna cu el a tende loke a tuma luga den Kapel di Alto. Alto Vista y di biaha e a tuma contacto cu Pastoor Santiago di Parokia di Noord, kende ta esun en-carga cu e Kapel. E tampoco no tabata bon na altura, Solamente loke medianan a publica.

Mes un anochi Vicario Andres a tuma contacto cu Monseigneur Secco y hunto nan a dicidi pa no actua a base di emocionnan y sin sa prome di e detayenan di e sucedido.

Den un situacion asina ta mas prudente pa resa pa esnan cu a comete algo asina doloroso na un luga asina stima pa henter pueblo y ariba dje tur e maldad a tuma luga na pia di nos Patrona stima.

Den un caso asina cu el ta considera un sacrilegio y profanacion, e miho forma ta pa resa, esta uni den oracion pa pidi pordon pa e personanan cu a comete esaki y cu no sa kico el a comete. Un daño sigur hopi grandi.

Iglesia ta kere cu banda di pueblo mester di formacion Spiritual pa reacciona den caso-



nan asina den un forma mas prudente.

Sigur e ta condenabel y durante e siman aki cu lo ta un siman na unda tur pastornan lo ta den retiro Spiritual, e caso specifico aki lo ser trata sigur. Di eynan lo sali afo loke lo bay tuma luga.

Una biaha mas Vicario ta pidi pueblo pa duna tempo pa asina por trata e caso aki den un forma hopi prudente.

*Robert Arends:*

## ‘E normal nobo pa sindicato’

1. Gobierno mester pone “mediador di Gobierno”: controla si sindicato ta cumpli cu su statuut y reglamento; organisa y ehecuta eleccion interno di sindicato; controla e cantidad di miembro di sindicato (y si nan ta paga pa ta miembro).

2. Gobierno lo mester delibera cu un sindicato oficialmente solamente si e sindicato ta cumpli cu su statuut y reglamento; cu su representante ta representa un mayoria den su ramo. Si e sindicato no ta cumpli anto Gobierno ta djis tende y no delibera.

3. Sindicato cu no ta cumpli cu puntonan 1 y 2 no por keda nombra den ningun instancia como representante di sindicato.

E normal nobo pa pena ariba.





## Aruba One Happy Island Lions Club a donacion na varios instancianan

**ORANJESTAD** – Diabierna ultimo Aruba One Happy Island Lions a haci donacion di productonan na un total di 8 instancia e.o. Fundacion Pa Nos Comunidad, Fundacion Oasis of Love, Imelda Hof, Stichting Algemeene Bejaarden Aruba, Stichting Hope, Fundacion Juan Pablo Duarte y varios famia den necesidad.

Nos pais igual cu mundo henter ta pasando den un situacion dificil pa motibo di COVID-19 y e consecuencianan cu esaki ta trece cune. Donacion di pakete di cuminda na esnan den necesidad ta un di e programanan di servicio humanitario di Lions Club Internacional pa asina yuda combati hamber. Como organizacion nos kier contribui pa miembronan di comunidad tin acceso na alimentacion. E donacion haci na e diferente instancianan aki lo wordo entrega na famianan den necesidad. Aruba One Happy Island Lions Club cu e obra aki haciendo

un donacion di mas di 8000 producto nos ta duna di nos parti pa asina yuda famianan cu ta den necesidad urgente. E donacionnan aki por wordo realiza danki na un contribucion special y cooperacion cu e organizacion a ricibi pa cual den nomber di Aruba One Happy Island Lions Club y tur e famianan nos ta gradici pa e bunita gesto aki. E atardi aki tambe como muestra di aprecio Aruba One Happy Island Lions Club a haci uso di e oportunidad pa treat miembronan di Cuerpo Policial cu dushi cukinan. E organizacion di Leonnan den servicio na comunidad ta gradici y reconoce e trabao y esfuerzonan haci di tur sector den nos comunidad, publico, priva y como tambe tur organizacion no-gubernamental y boluntarianan cu ta dunando un man pa asina alivia famianan cu ta pasando den un situacion hopi dificil. Danki y cu hunto nos keda demonstra e solidarismo y empatia pa esnan cu mas mester di dje den nos comunidad den e periodo dificil aki.





## Accidente fuerte entre dos auto na Seroe Blanco

**SEROE BLANCO** - Riba caminda di Seroe Blanco banda di Bo Wah a sosode un accidente. Aki ta unda cu dos auto pa falta di duna preferencia na unda cu tanto e toyota hybrid como e kia cerato a dal contra otro.

Velocidad halto a hunga un rol e kia a baha caminda y dal den un cura di cas tambe. Ambulance a presenta y paramediconan a brinda asistencia na e victima. Daño material tabata basta.

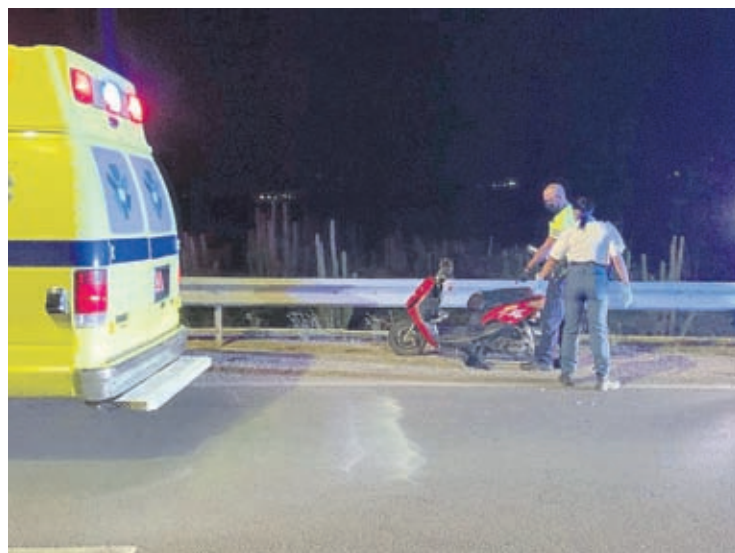
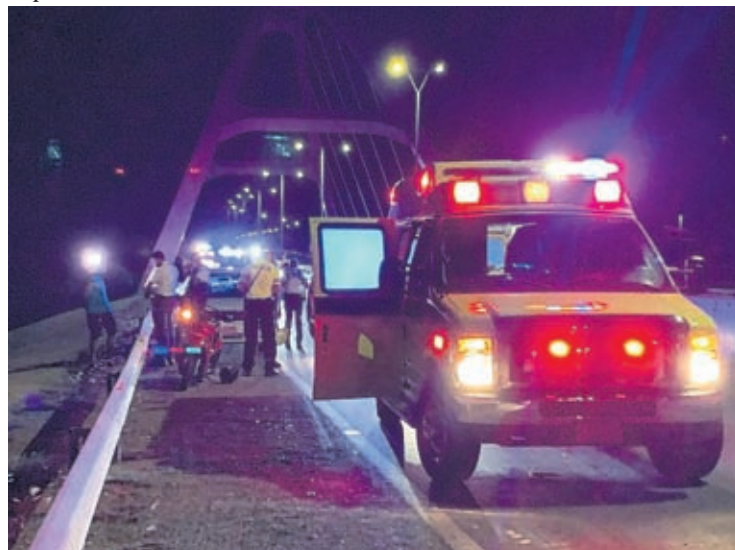


## Motociclista a dal abou riba brug green corridor

**POS SHIKITO** - Diadomingo anochi riba green corridor un homber riba su scooter a perde control y dal abou.

caminda y e homber herida. Ambulance a presenta y paramediconan a brinda asistencia na e victima y despues transporta'e pa hospital. Polis di trafico a tuma dato y a bay cu e scooter warda.

Polis cu a yega na e sitio a topa cu e scooter benta riba



## Autoridad a cera New Tarabana Supermarket pa no cumpli cu ley

**TARABANA** - Dialuna un team di autoridad encarga cu e situacion di Crisis di COVID-19 na Aruba, ya tin algun siman caba ta controlando supermercadonan rond di nos isla.

A bishita New Tarabana Supermarket y esaki no tabata cumpli cu e exigencia pa combati Coronavirus y no tabata tin e handsanitizer dilanti pa clientenan. A cera e supermercado aki pa 24 ora.



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*Parlamentario Endy Croes (MEP):*

## ‘Habri WAF na playa pa baha prijs di comestibles’



**ORANJESTAD -** Parlamentario Endy Croes ta splica cu e crisis actual a cambia mundo henter. Alabes e crisis actual ta percura pa nos bira mas creativo. Aruba ta para dilanti un crusada hopi grandi. Un crusada unda mas di 25 mil hende a perde trabou. Un momento pa cada concudadano reflehá den tur tranquilidad poniendo man na curason y puntra Bo mes con nos tur por apor-

ta pa yuda nos prohimo y saca e pais aki dilanti.

Gobierno ta den un posicion pio cu nunca antes den historia di Aruba. Trabounan duro ta wordo haci tanto pa bringa e virus salvaguardando nos comunidad y alabes ta sondea e miho manera y kisas e manera menos doloroso pa nos por sali for di e crisis aki economicamente. Gobierno ta negoshando cu sindicatonan di empleadonan

publico kendenan tin e deber moral pa aporta. Esaki ta conta pa tur desde Politico, Ministers, Parlamentario, Hefe di Departamento, Overheids N.V's te na e ambtenaar. Sano huicio, humildad, hermandad, solidarismo ta entre otro locual mester prevalece den temponan difícil aki. Parlamentario Endy Croes ta sigui splica cu e tin confiansa den henter e pueblo aki cu nos lo sa pa uni pa yuda otro den momentonan mas difícil.

**Con por logra cuminda mas barata?**

Parlamentario Endy Croes ta ilustra cu den tempo di crisis nos mester por bira mas creativo. Momento un cantidad enorme di concudadano perde trabou y nos economia ta plat pa motibo di corona virus unda a cera frontera y hotelnan ta bashi nos mester busca otro alternativa. Banda di e efecto economico y e cantidad di hendenan cu a perde trabou empleadonan

publico tambe lo bay ta entregando demostrando asina solidarismo sacando un man pa nos rumannan sin entrada. Ta e momento corecto pa nos percura pa alimentacion na prijs accesibel pa pueblo. Di acuerdo cu informacion y un discusion publico di basta tempo ta reflehá cu prijsnan pa trece container y gastonan mara na esaki cu ta paga ASTEC (kende tin un monopolio riba WAF) ta causa cu prijsnan ta keda halto unda finalmente e prijs riba shelf na Supermercado no tin mucho espacio pa un reduccion. Banda di e pensamiento aki gobierno ta trahando duro pa kita e EU standard pa importadornan por trece galiña di Brazil y carni di Colombia no necesariamente mara na EU standard na un prijs mucho mas barata cu awor. Pues creatividad y curashi di un Gobierno den crisis lo logra traha e brug bahando e prijs di comestibel pa pueblo.

**Habri WAF na playa pa barconan di cuminda:**

Ta momento husto y corecto pa e temporada di crisis mester por desvia di e contracto di ASTEC. Parlamentario Endy Croes ta haci un apelacion riba gobierno pa permiti Barconan cu ta trece container di cuminda usa WAF na playa pa descarga comestibel. Permeti comerciantenan importa containernan di cuminda cu barconan “roll on roll off” uzando WAF di playa sin gasto pa pueblo. Esaki mester conduci cu productonan riba shelf na supermercado mester por baha cu minimo 15% pa pueblo. Haciendo e ehercicionan aki pueblo lo logra crusa e brug sobrevivendo e temporada di corona virus na un manera husto cu prijsnan accesibel pa comunidad.

Parlamentario Endy Croes ta kere den decisionnan drastico na favor di pueblo lo contribui na bienestar general den e temponan aki.

*Parlamentario Michael Lampe (AVP):*

## “Prome Minister mester laga politica di pasado un banda y bira honesto cu pueblo”

**ORANJESTAD -** Prome cu tratamiento di presupuesto 2020 luna pasa, Prome Minister Evelyn Wever Croes a haci un yamada durante un transmision na television, cu e ta spera cu mirando e situacion cu corona virus a hinca e pais aden, cu tur hende lo laga politica un banda y sostene e presupuesto aki.

Parlamentario di fraccion di AVP, Michael Lampe a muestra cu e mensahe aki dirigi mas tanto den direccion di fraccion di AVP, tabata solamente un grito politico ya cu realmente e actual gobierno ta sigui insisti pa sirbi interes di su amigo-, famia- y sponsornan, prome cu e sirbi interes di pueblo.

Mientras cu Prome Minister Wever Croes ta pidi pa laga politica un banda, su persona ta bira actua contra su propio palabranan.

Durante tratamento di e futuro di e refineria Citgo dos siman pasa, mi persona a trece dilanti durante di e reunion aki, cu mirando e calamidad cu Aruba y paisnan rond mundo ta confrontando, awor aki ta momento pa uni y pone mentalidad partidista un banda pa nos cera un Aruba fuerte pa hunto nos enfrente e crisis aki. Prome minister por a interpreta esaki den diferente forma por ehempel pa

crea un base pa wak posibilidad di forma un gobierno nacional of scucha puntonan cu oposicion ta trece padilanti den parlamento pa habri un caminda cu por tin un base di sosten mas amplio y serio.

Mi persona a sugeri esaki mirando e magnitud di e situacion cu tin y pensando riba e forma mas efectivo cu pueblo completo lo por ta representan den e decisionnan fuerte y serio cu mester wordo tuma. Sinembargo e reaccion di Minister Presidente tawata totalmente for di luga, tratando na ridiculisa e peticion y observacion.

Esaki mustrandone pues cu prome minister tin un mentalidad cu claramente no tin e interes di pais na prome luga. Su persona a suplica pa laga interes politico un banda, ta pidi pa tur hende cera cabes pa atende cu e situacion cu nos ta bibando aden pero ora cu e momento yega pa busca e union aki, e interes politico di Evelyn Wever Croes ta bin na prome luga.

Ya caba durante di e reunion riba Citgo a keda confirma cu e interes di cierto grupo cerca di partidonan den gobierno ta bin na prome luga ya cu na luga di reuni pa busca e miho forma pa atende cu e situacion di crisis cu Aruba ta pasando aden, ta regla refineria Citgo, ta regala miyones di



florin na un compania miyonario pa despues bin papia cu trahadonan publico tin cu entrega.

A bin Parlamento pa informa cu lo bay tin un operado nobo pa e refineria pero manera ya caba Prome Minister a haci den pasado, di tur e companianan cu su persona tin contacto cu nan, ningun tin nomber, ningun e tin informacion pa duna Parlamento y ta otro fastball cu e ta pasa pueblo di Aruba.

E situacion actual ta algo hopi serio y hopi delicado y na momento cu un

Prome Minister cabes di un gobierno ta bin dilanti y den su prome mensahe ta papia di retiro y reduccion di salario di trahadonan pueblo, sin presenta un plan sikiera di loke kier logra pa nos deal cu e crisis aki.

Mientras tanto pueblo ta den insiguridad y ta boga pa decisionnan serio di un gobierno serio cu ta traha pa interes di nos isla na prome luga.

“Awor ta momento pa lidera y no hunga politica cu no ta beneficia Aruba,” Parlamentario Michael Lampe a declara.



*Parlamentario Dellanire Maduro (POR):*

## ‘Meta ta pa sector publico y priva por sostene otro den e creacion di un vision y plan di accion’

**ORANJESTAD - Lider di Fraccion di POR den Parlamento, Dellanire Maduro durante reunion tocante Covid-19 a presenta punto di bista di su fraccion y partido riba e pakico nan ta considera importante pa bin cu un ‘lock down’ total pa minimo di 14 dia. E ta indica cu locual tin cu tene cuenta cune ta cu mas dia nos keda den toke de queda y shelter in place, wardando pa e dia cu nos lo bay den un ‘total shutdown’, mas largo ta haci e proceso. Ademá, tur e problemanan social y desempleo lo ta mas grandi ainda. Maduro ta bisa cu un ‘lock down’ total a largo plaso lo ta costo efectivo.**

Un otro punto cu el a elabora riba dje den cuadro di e crisis cu Corona Virus a trece cune ta, cu pa por contribui cu gobierno pa finalisa mas pronto posibel e ‘plan nacional di recuperacion economico’, partido POR a reuni di forma virtual cu mas di 40 stakeholders. “Meta ta pa sector publico y priva por sostene otro den e creacion di un vision y plan di accion cu lo conduci na un mayor continuacion di nos economia mas pronto posibel”, Dellanire

Maduro a indica.

Despues di esaki el a presenta un serie di pregunta na diferente minister pa por haya mas claridad riba e situacion di Covid-19 na nos isla.

1. Tin un plataforma consiso unda cu sector priva tambe ta participa activamente den decision di gobierno pa cu e plan nacional di recuperacion economico? Si hobennan/young entrepreneurs tambe ta forma parti di esaki? 2. A menciona cu origen di e infeccion di 26 caso no ta conoci, ki dia tabata e prome caso positivo di transmision local? 3. Si a inicia dialogo cu laboratorionan acreditada pa locual ta Rapid test IgM/IgG y si lo apoya nan pa valida e test aki? 4. Durante tratamiento di presupuesto di Pais Aruba a haci minister e sugerencia pa bin cu test via drive thru mirando cu e ta duna mas seguridad na e dunado di cuidu y e persona cu ta bay test. Minister a bisa cu ta bezig cu esaki, con leu e proceso aki ta? 5. Por duna splicacion /comparti por escrito con a yega na e calculacion cu 13 di mei nos lo yega nos piek?

6. Por comparti cu Parlamento di Aruba, e epidemiologische overzicht (cu no

ta papia di caso individual) y mapa di geo-location?

7. Cuanto persona 60+ nos tin actualmente cu ta biba nan so na Aruba? Si presenta un persona di edad cu ta biba su so con y ken ta percura pa e necesidadnan di e persona aki? 8. MR (ministeriele regeling) NO 48 na pagina 15 tin diferente regla treci dilanti pa locual ta supermercado/minimarket. Durante un Shutdown por duna espacio pa ‘taskforce’ por evalua cua di minimarket, supermarket ta cumpli cu reglanan presenta, pa asina garantisar e seguridad, reduccion di posibel contagio mas hopi posibel na empleado y cliente, especialmente cu nos no sa si nos lo haya un ‘tweede wave’ y asina duna espacio pa prepara? 9. No por lubida riba tur e otro enfermedadnan, entre otro diabetes y hipertension. Debi cu mayoria di e capacidad di cuidu di pais Aruba ta concentra riba COVID-19, kico gobierno su plan/strategia ta pa atende cu e “wave” di cuidu cu mester wordo duna y no ta tumando luga, es decir, cuidu cu ta acumulando?

Dellanire Maduro a sugeri gobierno tambe pa durante conferencia di prensa di gobierno pa percura pa cada topi-



co cu ta presenta na comunidad, wordo presenta y realiza door di persona cu tin e conocimiento pa haci esaki. E ta considera cu comunicacion ta esencial pa trece tranquilidad y claridad riba e maneho cu pais Aruba ta ehecutando.

Finalizando, lider di Fraccion di POR a indica cu diamars tabata dia internacional di salud, cual a wordo dedica na enfermeronan y parteranan. “Mi kier a duna nan danki pa a scoge e carera aki, un carera vital, no facil y cu hopi sacrificio. Nan tin un rol indispensable den area di salud,

sin nan e sistema di salubridad publico no por funciona. Como medico general mi persona kier duna danki na mi coleganan mediconan aki na Aruba cu ta haciendo nan maximo esfuerso pa brinda cuidu a pesar di reto y riesgo cu esaki ta bin cune”.

Tambe el a manda un mensahe na comunidad di Aruba, “hunto so nos ta logra sali di e crisis aki. E crisis aki ta brinda nos e oportunidad pa adapta, pa ta innovativo, pa ta creativo pa nos por diversifica nos economia. Hunto nos por”.

*Parlamentario Shailiny Tromp-Lee (MEP):*

## ‘Preocupa cu e influencia cu COVID-19 tin riba nos bida social y familiar’

**ORANJESTAD - Durante e reunion publico cu a tuma luga recientemente den Parlamento encuan to Shailiny Tromp-Lee a trata su preocupacion encuan to e influencia cu COVID-19 tin riba nos bida social y familiar. Tromp-Lee ta enfatisa cu nos tur mester ta consciente cu toke de queda, shelter in place, combina cu distancia social y scolnan cera tin un impacto enorme riba nos bida. P’esey mes nos no mester perde di bista e crisis social cu ya caba nos pais tabata aden y cu mediante di Social Crisis Plan Gobierno actual a bin ta duna atencion dirigi na esaki.**

Durante rueda di prensa Directora di Dept. di Asunto Social, Sra. Hernandez, a in-

forma cu mundialmente ya caba ta mira cu violencia domestico a subi cu 30% y cu na Aruba tambe segun sra. Hernandez nos ta cuminsa mira cu e casonan ta subi. Segun Tromp-Lee esaki sigur ta un aspecto hopi preocupante.

Famianan mas y mas ta henter dia hunto, ya caba pa 1 luna. Esaki segun Tromp-Lee sigur ta trece su reto cune pa hopi famia. Pero nos no por perde for di bista e famianan cu prome cu COVID-19 ya caba nan situacion na cas tabata delicado of problematico. Awor e situacion cu mayornan a perde entrada, y cu nan tin hopi inseguridad y ta sinti angustia, intrankil y miedo, esakinan tin un impacto aun mas grandi y por empeora e situacion na cas door cu nan por proyecta esakinan riba nan famia.

P’esey mes Tromp-Lee ta in-

dica cu e ta hopi consciente y preocupa pa e impacto social di COVID-19. Durante e reunion encuan to COVID-19 Tromp-Lee a urgi Gobierno pa bin cu un maneho dirigi specialmente riba con pueblo, con nos famianan mester y of por deal y reacciona riba e retonan cu nos ta presenta diariamente cune. Na mes momento Tromp-Lee ta menciona cu Gobierno por bin cu un programa pa duna nos hendenan e toolsnan necesario pa por regula nos emocionnan. Gobierno tin un tarea importante pa duna guia y sosten.

Tromp-Lee ta bisa cu e sa cu ya caba tin cierto proyectonan ta tumando lugar caba. Ta bon pa Gobierno bin cu un maneho integral y dirigi pa atende especificamente cu e situacion special aki di COVID-19. Tromp-Lee ta aplaudi

e iniciativa di Seccion Bida y Famia di Dept. di Asunto Social conhuntamente cu Multidisciplinair Centrum y algun personal di Respaldo pa a bin cu e hotline SALUD MENTAL pa tur persona cu ta sinti stress, miedo, ansha, preocupacion etc. E number ta 2810909. Nan psicologo y terapistanan ta cla pa scucha. Tromp-Lee a haci un apelacion na Gobierno pa trece na conocimiento di pueblo con nos ta bay yuda esnan cu ta yama e hotline aki y cu ta rekeri mas cu un ‘lusterend oor’.

Banda di e problema di violencia domestico tin e problema di pobreza y e grupo grandi di famianan cu lo bay cay den un necesidad grandi. Awor mas cu nunca constantemente Gobierno mester informa pueblo di e posibilidadnan di yudansa, asis-

tencia y guia. Awor mas cu nunca banda di gobierno, nos tur mester ta solidario cu un famia, amigo of persona cu ta den necesidad. Saca man y yuda otro! Pueblo mester realiza cu pa bo pidi ayudo no ta un acto di debilidad y of di cobardia. Mas bien e ta uno di forza y grandesa. Yama y pidi ayudo pa bo mes of bo famia.

Tromp-Lee ta enfatisa cu cos no lo ta mescos mas por lo pronto pa ningun di nos. Ni pa Gobierno, ni pa comercio ni pa sindicalistanan y sigur no pa e clase trahado. P’esey mes e ta haci un apelacion fuerte na henter comunidad pa nos uni y muestra responsabilidad en conhunto y mas cu tur cos ban nos tur ta positivo y solidario. Cu fe den Papa Dios e ta convenci cu hunto nos lo sali di e crisis aki tambe.



## Gobierno ta preparando subsidio di salario pa yuda comercio



ORANJESTAD – Gobier-

**no ta preparando subsidio di salario pa yuda comercio paga trahadonan.**

**Ta propone pa cubri 80% di salario di e trahado**

Ya caba Aruba a haya un suma di 42,8 miyon di sosten di likides pa e prome luna y mey. Esaki ta pa enfrenta y surpasa e crisis di COVID19, Reino Hulandes a brinda Aruba yudansa den forma di sosten di likides y subsidio di salario. Consejo di Minister di Reino a pidi Aruba pa prome cu 1 di mei, presenta un plan pa yuda comercio tene cupo di

trabou door di subsidia parti di e salario di e trahado.

**Calculacionnan ta wordo haci**

Gobierno ta trahando diligentemente riba e calculacionnan necesario y pa cu esaki a tene na cuenta e plan di subsidio di salario manera ta wordo aplica via e programa NOW di Hulanda y Islanan BES y cu tambe ta bay keda aplica na Corsou proximamente. Gobierno ta den contacto tambe cu gremio comercial pa asina por

haya nan opinion y sugerencia pa e yudansa via subsidio di salario por keda brinda na un manera eficiente y eficaz.

**CAft mester evalua y RMR mester aproba**

Den e proximo dianan e plan di subsidio di salario di Aruba lo keda entrega na CAft pa su evaluacion pa asina despues Consejo di Minister di Reino (RMR) por tuma un decision riba esaki. Una bes aproba, Gobierno lo por ricibi e fondonan necesario pa brinda e yudansa na comercio.

## Ronella Tjin Asjoe-Croes: 'Adaptando na e normal nobo'

**ORANJESTAD - Recientemente CEO di A.T.A., Ronella Tjin Asjoe-Croes, a emiti un carta na socionan den turismo, cual ta recapitula diferente aspecto clave.**

Siman pasa diabierna a haci net un luna cu Aruba mester a tuma e decision dificil y necesario pa cera nos fronteranan pa asina responde na e brote di e coronavirus. Hunto, nos ta sinti e efecto increibel cu e pandemia aki tin riba e industria di biahe, nos economia y e bida cu nos tur tin. Mientras cu nos tur ta purba landa den e awanan desconoci aki, Aruba Tourism Authority ta sigui totalmente comprometi na e trayecto di crisis, y mas importante ainda na esun di recuperacion.

### **Accionnan actual:**

Como parti di e ekipo nacional di crisis, nos enfoca primordial ta pa yuda maneha e brote aki hunto cu e departamentonan concerni. Esaki ta inclui comunicacion relevante internacionalmente pa cu e crisis aki y proteccion di e imagen di Aruba. Ademas nos a tuma e precaucionnan necesario pa salvaguardia e organizacion di A.T.A. riba un nivel financiero y di recursonan humano, y esaki lo sigui haya atencion. E alcance global di e pandemia aki a obliga nos pa ahusta nos manera di mercadea Aruba, cu antes nos tawata wordo mercadea ampliamente via diferente medianan di comunicacion, desde inicio di e pandemia a limita tur canal di comunicacion cu ta rekeri inversion y a enfoca solamente riba comunicacion via social media, PR, via e-mail marketing, y aruba.com.

Via e canalnan di social me-

dia primordialmente, a desaroya un strategia digital unda ta eleva e spirito di e hendenan y muestra con nos por ta hunto den esaki, '#TogetherWhileApart' (hunto durante e distancia) y cu e felicidad lo prevalece #HappinessShallPrevail. Comunicacion di e crisis y maneho di Aruba tambe ta continua.

Nos propio canalnan (Social, ECRM, YouTube, Aruba.com y e forum) awo ta brinda contenido cu ta trece positivismo na hendenan y ta ofrece un distraccion saludabel cu 'momentonan di felicidad' cu ta mantene nos conecta cu nos (futuro) bishitantenan y fanaticonan di nos destinacion. Asina Aruba ta keda 'den e mente di tur hende' y ta agrega un poco di alegria globalmente. E resultadonan te cu awo ta sumamente positivo cu un 'engagement' halto di hendenan den diferente mercadonan.

### **Kico lo sigui awo:**

Mientras e timeline no ta duna un visibilidad claro ainda, nos sa cu Aruba lo habri bek di nobo pa negoshi. Como cu turismo ta e pilar di nos economia, A.T.A. a bin ta traha riba un plan di recuperacion, conhuntamente cu AAA, AHATA, y ATSA. Lo comparti mas di esaki cu esnan concerni. Tambe A.T.A. lo continua cu su parti (rol) integral di e proceso nacional cu ta enfoca riba e Recuperacion Economico, cual tin un priorisacion halto.

A desaroya e asina yama 'Tourism Recovery Marketing Plan (TRMP)' (Plan di Mercadeo pa Recuperacion di Turismo). E plan aki ta presenta diferente oportunidad cu ta muestra varios escenario y loke nos por logra hunto y kico ta e enfoca awo y kico lo

sosode manera Aruba habri su frontera. Independientemente con nos futuro lo sigui desaroya, e ta crucial cu nos por reconstrui nos producto turistico teniendo cuenta cu entre otro e estudio di capacidad di carga y accionnan pa proteha nos naturalesa y nos patrimonionan cultural entre otro.

Nos mester prepara nos mes pa cuminsa atrae bishitantenan y sigura cu e placa di turismo lo bolbe den nos economia. Mester ta prepara pa cu esaki localmente. A.T.A. conhuntamente cu socionan ta dedica atencion na programanan specifico dedica na crea e 'normanan' nobo pa por opera y ofrece servicio. Pensa aki riba e importancia di saneamento y higiena. Pero tambe riba con negoshinan lo atende cu 'social distancing'. Sin por brinda e confiansa y e seguridad aki na nos bishitantenan, no por habri bek. Di otro banda pasonan ta ser discuti y evalua di e pasonan cu aerolineanan y barconan crucero lo tuma pa cu e topiconan menciona. Hecho ta cu criteria di entrada pa nos isla ta sumamente importante.

E curso online di e Aruba Certificacion Program (Mi Compromiso) actualmente ta wordo ofreci gratis. E curso aki ta enfoca riba servicio na e turistanan y conocimiento di nos isla entre otro. Asina A.T.A. conhuntamente cu Aruba Excellence Foundation ta probecha y stimula enfoca riba nos conocimiento y nivel di servicio!

**Yudando nos socionan pa medio di un serie di webinar**

E ta nos prioridad pa sigui traha di cerca cu nos socio-

nan. Pa yuda prepara e caminda nos dilanti, e siguiente simannan nos lo ta presentando un serie di webinar cu lo ta dedica na plannan mara na e trayecto di recuperacion, un resumen di nos strategianan global di mercadeo y accionnan delinea pero tambe riba oportunidadnan proactivo. Un di e sesionnan lo ta dedica na 'airlift' y lo wordo presenta pa nos socio Aruba Airport Authority. E ultimo desaroyonan pa loke ta servicio aereo lo wordo comparti.

### **Nos tur ta hunto den esaki**

Manera semper, pero awo mas cu nunca, nos ta comprometi pa sigui traha hunto pa asina Aruba por bolbe mas fuerte cu nunca – y esaki no ta posibel sin e sosten di un y tur. Ta momentonan dificil y e responsabilidad di cada individuo nunca antes tabata asina importante! Bo comportacion lo aporta na e decision di por habri bek, pues tene esaki presente na tur momento!





*Gobierno di Aruba:*

## Pensionadonan ta perde caso contra Gobierno

**ORANJESTAD** – Siman pasa e organisacion di pensionadonan OPPA a perde un caso cu nan a cuminsa contra Gobierno. Nan a exige na prome luga cu Gobierno cumpli cu e promesa cu Mike Eman a haci na nan memey den eleccion 2017, na augustus 2017.

Segun un comunicado di prensa, “Eman a priminti nan cu nan lo cobra e gelijk bedrag. Pero Eman no a cumpli cu su palabra y no a laga placa atras pa cumpli cu esaki. Hues a dicta cu Eman no tabata autorisa pa haci e promesa ey y cu e promesa tabata uno ilegal y cu Eman a

manipula pensionadonan.

Tambe pensionadonan a pidi hues pa paga nan e gelijk bedrag pasobra nan tin derecho riba dje, pero riba esey tambe hues a bisa cu no ta e caso. Si den pasado Gobierno a paga e suma ey, tabata manera un regalo y no un derecho manera pensionadonan a claim.

Por bisa cu e veredicto aki ta demostra un biaha mas con falso Mike Eman ta como lider, cu e no tin gevoel y hasta cu sentimentonan di pensionado el a hunga. Mike Eman nunca mas merece confiansa di ningun pensionado”, e comunicado ta termina.



*Minister Maduro:*

## Gobierno a duna un presentacion di e situacion financiero na sindicatonan



**ORANJESTAD** – Diabierna, Gobierno a reuni cu e Sindicatonan di trahadornan publico y di companianan estatal di Pais Aruba pa asina brinda informacion riba e situacion financiero actual di Pais Aruba, riba e yudansa financiero di Reino Hulandes y su condicionnan y tambe riba e reduccion di gasto cu mester tuma luga di inmediato pa por conta cu e yudansa di Reino Hulandes.

Den su decision di 7 di april 2020, Consejo di Minister di Reino a pidi Aruba pa corta di inmediato den gastonan di personal, servicio y producto, subsidio y fondonan di Gobierno cu ta wordo traspasa pa fondonan maneha pa otro instancia.



### Gobierno mester corta gasto den gastonan di personal

Pa cumpli cu e condicion di Consejo di Minister di Reino, Gobierno lo baha salario di tur minister y parlamentarion cu 10% . Alabes lo baha salario di e personal di Gobierno y tur ‘gelijkgestelden’ cu 5%. Lo baha ‘vakantiet uitkering’ di tur minister, parlamentario, trahado di Gobierno y ‘gelijkgestelden’ cu 50% y tambe e ‘compensatie toelagen’ cu mester wordo paga na lunanan di augustus y november lo wordo reduci cu 50%.



### Reduci gastonan di producto y servicio, subsidio , ‘overdrachten’ y SCP

Den e parti di servicio, producto y servicio di Gobierno tin espacio pa reduci den e partinan cu ainda no ta comprometi. Tambe lo corta den subsidio na e ‘Stichtingen Openbaar Nut’ cu 12.6%. Den gasto di ‘overdrachten’ Gobierno lo bay baha e ‘gelijkbedrag’ cu e pensionadonan di APFA ta haya na luna di december cu 50%. Hunto cu esakinan lo temporisa e contribucion di Gobierno na e Plan di Crisis Social (SCP) cu 10 milyon florin.



### Reduci gasto pa por usa como fondo pa brinda alivio na otronan

Cu e reduccion di gasto aki Gobierno por redestina 90.8 milyon florin cu por wordo usa pa brinda alivio na esnan cu mas mester yudansa na e momentonan aki.

### Lo bin mas reduccion di gasto

Minister Xiomara Maduro ta enfatisa cu esaki ta e prome ehercicio cu ta wordo haci pa di inmediato haya baha gasto di gobernacion. E reduccion aki ta necesario pa por cumpli cu e condicion di Consejo di Minister di Reino pa asina Pais Aruba por conta cu ayudo financiero necesario di parti di Reino Hulandes.

### Solidaridad

Gobierno ta consiente cu mas tin cu wordo haci. E dignatario a subraya cu e crisis di COVID19 ta afecta tur hende rond mundo y tambe Pais Aruba. Nos tur lo sinti e consecuencianan di e crisis di COVID y nos por enfrenta esaki solamente cu comprension y cooperacion di cada un di nos. Comunidad di Aruba mester ta solidario cu otro pa por enfrenta e crisis sin precedencia aki.



## 500 fanatico a bay mira futbol na Turkmenistan



**TURKMENISTAN (AP)** – E deporte di futbol a resumi na Turkmenistan cu spectadornan ora cu e nacion di Central Asia a lanta suspension di e liga nacional.

Alrededor di 500 fanatico a asisti na e wega entre Al-tyn Asyr and Kopetdag den un stadion cu capacidad di 20,000 na e capital di Ash-

gabat. Esaki tabata e prome wega den e liga Yokary desde dia 20 di maart. E tamaño di e multitud tabata den linea cu e tipico wega di e liga nacional na Turkmenistan y omo custumber e asistencia tabata gratis. E wega a termina na 1-1. E liga di 8 ekipo a wordo suspendi dia 24 di maart memey di e pandemia di coronavirus. Turkmenistan ta un di e poco pais na mundo

cu no a raporta ningun caso di coronavirus.

Futbol profesional ta wordo hunga solamente den poco pais. E ex-Soviet nations di Belarus y Tajikistan ta entre e holdouts, hunto cu Taiwan y Nicaragua. E liganan ey a haya extra atencion di fanaticonan di exterior cu ta anhela pa wak wega.

## Team di futbol a regresa Wuhan despues di 4 luna

**MADRID (AP)** — Recientemente e team di futbol cu cede na e epiccenter di e pandemia di coronavirus na China a regresa cas, casi cuatro luna despues di nan preseason tour y a pega den exterior.

Wuhan Zall a regresa cas durante e siman despues cu gobierno a lanta e restriccionnan di e ciudad na unda e brote di covid-19 a surgi na fin di aña pasa. Casi 50 miembro di e team ta den exterior desde 2 di januari ultimo, ora cu e team a bay pa cuminsa na training pa e temporada di e liga Chines cu a supone di a cuminsa na februari, pero na final esaki a wordo suspende.

E pre-temporada di e team a cuminsa na e ciudad Chines di Guangzhou, a casi 1,000 kilometro (620 miya) de Wuhan. A informa cu aproximadamente 20 dia despues cu nan no ta permiti pa regresa na nan base debi na e brote di coronavirus. Wuhan a pone un fin na e lockdown di 76 dia na comienso di april, locual a permiti e personanan por bay pa

nan destinacion na China. Wuhan Zall ya a planea e temporada di training na Sur di Spaña, na unda nan a yega na fin di januari. E presencia di e team cera di e ciudad di Málaga a provoca miedo entre e habitantenan local memey di e brote cu a plama lihe. E team tabata leu di Wuhan durante casi un luna, pero e miembronan di e team mester haci testnan ripiti na Spaña, prome cu preocupacionnan di nan condicion disminui.

Ningun di e miembronan di e team a test positivo na Spaña, pero e coach Spaño José González a bisa na e momento ey cu un di nan a perde un miembro di famia pa motibo di e virus.

E team inicialmente a bay na e ciudad di Shenzhen ya cu e restriccionnan na Wuhan ta mantene na su luga ora. E miembronan di e team mester a drenta cuarentena obligatorio ora na a yega China. E team a bay na e ciudad di Foshan despues cu nan a termina e cuarentena y finalmente a regresa cas na Wuhan diasabra.



## Real Madrid kier bende Bale y James Rodriguez

**(BBCSport)** – Pa e segundo verano sigui, e mantra na Real Madrid lo ta di ‘bende prome cu bo por cumpra’, mientras e gigan-

te Spaño ta preparando pa refresca un equipo cu 25 puesto cu actualmente tur ta ocupa. En berdad, head coach Zinedine Zidane

mester un team di remplazo completo, pero tambe tin 11 hungador di Madrid fia na otro equipo. E rumor fuerte ta cu Real

Madrid ta pensa di bende Bale, James y varios mas.

Adicional na keeper fia na Paris Saint-Germain, Alphonse Areola, cu ta parce di ta habri un spot den e team di ‘Los Blancos’, a pesar di su deseo di keda, Madrid por termina sacando como seis miembro di e grupo di Zidane di 2019/20.

Aunke e no kier bay, Gareth Bale lo ta riba mercado, hunto cu James Rodríguez (su agente, Jorge Mendes, ta scuchando oferta), Lucas Vazquez y Mariano Díaz, cu ta resisti plan di e club pa bah’e. Potencialmente tambe ‘na benta’ ta Alvaro Odriozola (ta anticipa cu Achraf Hakimi ta di acuerdo pa bolbe cu Borussia Dortmund den futuro cercano) y Nacho Fer-

nandez.

Madrid ta den e posicion di trece aden 121 milyon euro, segun Transfermarkt.com: 32 pa Bale y James cada un, 16 cada un pa Lucas y Odriozola, 13 pa Mariano y 12 pa Nacho. E salidanan aki lo kita tambe como 75 milyon euro di e payroll anual, creando espacio pa sanger nobo sin riesgo di surpasa e salario maximo cu La Liga ta calcula pa cada club.

E impacto di e coronavirus riba futbol ta haci cu ta dificil pa sa con e valornan di mercado a keda. Transfermarkt.com a reporta un caida grandi den valor general di Madrid: esaki a cay cu 191.5 milyon euro - 17.7% - como resultado di e pandemia.





## Gloria Estefan cu mensahe di servicio publico

**MIAMI (AP) – Gloria Estefan a lansa un servicio publico musical pa COVID-19, ‘Put On Your Mask’ (bisti bo mondkap), cu lo ilumina shelo di e ciudad durante su ‘Stars & Stripes Curfew Tower Lighting’ pa 10pm na e Paramount Miami Worldcenter na downtown Miami.**

“E superestructura futuristico di Paramount ta briya tur anochi cu e letranan LED mas grandi di e pais y un bandera Mericano electronico”, segun CEO-Developer di Paramount Miami Worldcenter, Daniel Kodsi. “Ta e señal oficial di e ciudad pa toque de queda, cu tur negoshi mester cera y tur ciudadano mester keda cas.”

‘Put on Your Mask’ ta un parodia transmitiendo un

mensahe serio pa salud publico. E ta poni na e musica di e hit di 1989 di Estefan, ‘Get on Your Feet’, pero awo na 2020, e letranan ta solemnemente diferente.

Estefan ta canta, na Ingles: “Nan ta bisa keda cas, por fabor no bay pafo, no tin mester di muri. Yuda salba mundo di COVID. Bisti bo mondkap ora bo sali den publico; bisti bo mondkap ora bo cumpra cuminda.”

Di cendemento di e toren, Estefan ta splica: “Nos ta usando Paramount Miami Worldcenter su sistema di animacion LED pa yuda comparti mensahe den shelo cu un luz patriotico y un mensahe global: Bisti bo mondkap.”

E cantante, escritor, actriz y muhe di negoshi di 62 aña di

edad ta splica ken a inspir’e pa skirbi e cantica. “Un amigo cercano di mi ta un dokter di malesa infeccioso”, Estefan a bisa. “El a pidi mi pa bin cu algo musical pero significativo pa corda hende riba e importancia di bisti un mondkap pa yuda preveni contagio di coronavirus.”

Varios estado y ciudad, incluyendo Miami, a institui ley obligatorio di mondkap, especialmente ora hende ta cumprando cuminda den supermercado.

Ganado di premio Grammy, Estefan, kende a nace na Cuba y a lanta na Miami, ta enfatisa e estadisticonan recien revela cu ta muestra con Mericanonan Hispano y color scur ta desproporcionalmente impacta pa e virus compara cu otro sectornan den poblacion. “Tin falta di



conscientisacion den algun di e comunidnan aki, y p’esey nos ta usando e toren, cu ta den curason di Miami – e di 10 ciudad Mericano cu mayor poblacion Hispano – pa transmiti e mensahe di salud publico.”

Tin alrededor di 38 miyon Afro-americano y 52 miyon Hispano-americano, segun censo Mericano.

CDC ta reporta cu

hopi Hispano- y Afro-americano ta traha den industria di restaurant, hospitalidad y otro servicio, unda nan ta den contacto cu hopi hende – aumentando nan probabilidad di contrae e virus.

CDC tambe ta resalta cu hopi di e hendenan aki tambe tin falta di recursonan adecua di cuidio di salud, y ta propenso pa infeccion pa motibo di condicionnan pre-existente.s

## Harry y Meghan ta bisa cu no lo coopera cu tabloidnan Britanico



**LONDON (AP) — Duke y dukesa di Sussex a anuncia cu nan no lo sigui coopera cu varios tabloide Britanico pa motibo di locual nan ta yama storianan ‘distorsiona, falso of invasivo’.**

Prins Harry y Meghan a bisa editornan di The Sun, Daily Mail, Daily Express y Daily Mirror den un carta cu nan

no lo ‘ofrece nan mes como placa den un economia di ‘click bait’ y distorsion’. Representante di e pareha a revela un copia di e carta dialuna.

Harry y Meghan a skirbi cu storianan anterior cu e tabloidnan a publica basa riba ‘chisme’ a dañá bida di nan conocirnan y desconocin. Nan a bisa cu lo tin ‘cero participacion’ cu e publicacionnan bayendo dilanti, pero ta ‘kere cu un prensa liber ta clave di cualkier democracia’.

Harry, kende ta nieto di Reina Elizabeth II y di seis den linea pa trono Britanico, a casa cu actriz Mericano, Meghan Markle na Windsor Castle na mei 2018. E ceremonia televisa a ser mira rond mundo.

E pareha despues a bisa cu nan a haya e scrutinio cu nan a ricibi di medianan Britanico como acoso y intolerabel.

Nan decision pa rechasa e tabloidnan a bin despues cu documentonan den corte a revela con Meghan y Harry a suplica tata di Meghan, Thomas Markle, pa stop di papia cu prensa den dianan prome cu nan boda. E par a adverti cu papia cu medianan lo tin consecuencia negativo y a purba di yud’e, segun mensahenan di texto adhunto na e demanda di Meghan contra editor di Daily Mail, Associated Newspapers.

E ta demandando pa invasion di privacidad tocante un articulo na 2018 cu ta inclui parti

di un carta cu el a skirbi na su tata. Un audiencia den e caso ta programa diabierna na un corte na London. Associated Newspapers ta rechasa e acusacion.

E documentonan den corte ta inclui mensahenan di texto den cual Harry a purba di alivia un berguensa familiar despues cu un storia di Mail on Sunday a revela cu e futuro suegro di e prins a yuda saca potret di paparazzi di dje preparando pa e boda.

Harry pa largo tin un relacion incomodo cu medianan, cu e ta culpa pa morto di su mama, prinses Diana. El a fayece den un accidente di auto na Paris na 1997 mientras paparazzi tabata sigui e.

## Sentimento di Miley Cyrus pa comentarionan negativo di Chris Hemsworth

**MERCA (CheatSheet) - Chris Hemsworth no a bisa hopi tocante e divorcio na augustus 2019 di su ruman Liam Hemsworth y Miley Cyrus. Pero den un entrevista recien, el a parce di manda negatividad den direccion di e cantante di ‘Malibu’ tocante e separacion.**

Papiando di con fit Liam a bira den lunanan recien, Hemsworth a atribui esaki na e movida di su ruman

homer na Australia for di Malibu, unda e tabata biba cu Cyrus durante nan relacion di 10 aña.

Mientras e cantante no a responde directamente na e actor di Thor, un fuente a revela cu e ta bon na altura di kico Hemsworth a bisa, y definitivamente tin un opinion tocante su comentarionan. Papiando cu HollywoodLife pa un entrevista publica diadomingo, e fuente a bisa cu Cyrus en berdad no ta worry

cu comentarionan di Hemsworth. Awo cu el a sigui cu su bida, aparentemente e no tin ningun interes den kico Liam of su famia tin di bisa di dje y su ex- relacion cu e strea di Hunger Games.

“Miley ta na altura di e comentarionan pero e no ta bay responde”, e fuente a bisa. “E no ta cu Liam mas y ta hopi contento den su relacion actual, pues p’e, djis no ta su asunto kico Liam of su famia bisa. Ya caba el a bisa su ber-

dad cu su musica, el a sigui cu su bida. E ta contento y namora y poniendo su energia den purba di yuda mas cu e por den e crisis actual.” Banda di su bida romantico, Cyrus tambe a lansa su propio talk show riba Instagram Live, yama ‘Bright Minded: Live With Miley’, cu a ser crea pa tene fanaticonan entreteni durante cuarentena di coronavirus. Cu tanto cos andando, segun e fuente e no tin ningun interes den pasado.





## Lockdown Mericano ta coincidi cu aumento di venenamento cu producto di limpieza



NEW YORK (AP) — Re- portenan di venenamento

**accidental cu producto di limpieza y desinfectante ta den aumento e aña aki, y investigadonan ta kere e ta relaciona cu epidemia di coronavirus.**

Algun venenamento a mira aumento di 20 porciento den e prome tres luna e aña aki, compara cu e mesun periodo na 2018 y 2019, segun un reporte dialuna di Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

E autornan ta bisa cu nan no por proba cu coronavi-

rus a duna impulso na e aumento, pero a bisa cu ta parece probabel cu e dos ta vincula na otro, mirando e cantidad di orden di keda cas y guia pa haci man y superficienan limpi. Nan a adverti contra usa mas producto di limpieza cu ta recomenda, mezcla varios producto hunto, of usa nan den areanan mal ventila.

E reporte tabata basa riba mas di 45mil yamada reciente na 55 centro di control di veneno a traves di e pais involucrando exposicion na kimico of desinfectante.

E mesun periodo na 2019 a mira 38mil yamada asina, mientras 2018 tabatin 39mil.

Alrededor di 40% di yamada e aña aki tabata tocante muchanan di edad 5 aña of menos, pero aumento a ser mira den tur grupo di edad. Bleach (clorox) a conta pa e cantidad mas grandi di aumento en general, pero pa muchanan jong, e aumento mas grandi tabata den accidente involucrando desinfeccion di alcohol y hand sanitizer, CDC a reporta.

## Reporte ta sugeri cu hopi tin coronavirus sin sintoma

**(AP) – Un fluho di investigacion nobo ta sugeri cu mas hende tabatin coronavirus sin ningun sintoma, dunando speransa cu lo resulta di ta hopi menos mortal di locual originalmente a teme.**

Mientras claramente esey ta bon noticia, esaki tambe ta nifica cu ta imposibel pa sa ken rond di bo por ta contagioso. Esaki ta complica decisionnan tocante bolbe bay trabou, scol y resumi bida normal.

Den ultimo siman, reportenan di infeccionnan silencioso a yega for di un shelter pa hende sin hogar na Boston, un carrier di marina Mericano, muhenan na estado na un hospital na New York, varios pais Europeo y California.

E cabesante di Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) di Merca, ta bisa cu 25% di persona infecta por no a presenta sintoma. Vice-presidente di Joint Chiefs of Staff, gen. John Hyten ta kere cu por ta hasta 60% te 70% entre personal militar.

Ningun di e cifranan aki por ta completamente confiabel pasobra ta basa riba test cu fayó y inadecua, segun Dr. Michael Mina di Harvard's School of Public Health.

Colectivamente, sinembargo, nan ta sugeri cu nos cifranan ta incorreto pa un cantidad enorme di caso, calculando infeccionnan total, el a bisa. Mundialmente, mas di 2.3 miyon di infeccion y mas di 160mil morto ta confirma. E virus a causa daño economico y social casi sin precedente desde cu su existencia a keda reporta na januari.

### Casonan sigiloso

Basa riba casonan conoci, oficialnan di salud a bisa cu e virus usualmente ta causa sintomanan leve of modera similar na grip. Awo evidencia ta aumentando cu un cantidad substancial di hende no ta presenta ningun sintoma en absoluto.

Cientificonan na Iceland a screen 6% di su poblacion pa mira cuanto hende tabatin infeccionnan previamente no detecta, y a haya cu alrededor di 0.7% a test positivo. Asina tambe un 13% di un grupo na riesgo halto di infeccion pa motibo di biahe recien of exposicion na un persona malo.

Abordo di e carrier di avion USS Theodore Roosevelt unda un miembro di tripulacion a muri di e virus, 'e cifranan ta mas o menos 40 porciento ta asintomatico', segun vice adm. Phillip Sawyer, comandante interino di operacionnan naval. E ratio por cambia si mas desaroya sintomanan despues, el a adverti.

Na New York, un hospital a test tur muhe na estado yegando pa duna luz durante un periodo di dos siman. Casi 14% di esunnan cu a yega sin sintoma di coronavirus a resulta di tine. Di e 33 caso positivo, 29 no tabatin sintoma ora a haci test, maske algun a desaroya sintoma despues.

Previamente, test di pasaheronan y tripulacion di e crucero Diamond Princess a haya casi mita di esunnan cu a test positivo no tabatin sintoma na e momento ey. Investigadonan a calcula cu 18% di persona infecta no a desaroya

ningun sintoma.

### Fayonan den metodo

E estudionan aki a usa test cu ta busca pa partinan di e virus di swab di garganta y nani-shi, cu por faya algun y caso. Un persona por test negativo un dia si no tin hopi virus pa detecta y despues positivo e siguiente dia.

Tambe por no presenta sintoma na momento cu e persona ta haci test, pero ta aparece despues. Un estudio Hapones a haya mas di mita di esunnan cu no tabatin sintoma ora nan a haci e test, a bira malo despues.

Miho respuestan por bin di test nobo cu ta check sanger pa anticuerponan, substancianan cu e sistema immuun ta traha pa combati e virus. Pero e precision di e test aki, tambe, ainda mester wordo determina.

Diabierna, investigadonan a reporta resultadonan di test di anticuerpo riba 3,300 persona na Santa Clara County na California: entre 1.5% y 2.8% a ser infecta, nan ta bisa. Esey lo nifica cu 48mil di 81mil caso den e condado –

mas di 50 biaha e cantidad cu ta confirma.

E estudio no ta formalmente publica of revisa, pero algun científico rapidamente a cuestiona esaki. Participantenan a wordo recluta a traves di avisonan di Facebook, cu por atrae hopi hende cu probablemente lo ta positivo, kende tabatin sintoma y kier sa si coronavirus tabata e causa. Algun barío tambe tabatin mas participante cu otronan, y 'hot spots' den e condado, cu por a haci infeccionnan parece mas comun cu nan ta na otro luganan.

Barco, sala di maternidad, y condadonan singular no ta provee e data cu por usa pa generalisa locual ta pasando na otro luganan. Y hopi di e figuranan a bin di 'snapshot', no investigacion riba poblacionnan amplio a traves di tempo. Siguiente paso

Test di anticuerponan en particular mester wordo haci 'den un maneho si prehuicio' riba gruponan di hende cu ta representativo di condicionnan geografico, racial, social y otronan, Mina a bisa.

CDC y otro gruponan ta planea estudionan asina, y por duna guia conseho di salud publico pa bolbe na bida normal pa hende den cierto areanan.

Si infeccionnan ta mas amplio cu previamente a compronde, ta posibel cu mas hende a desaroya un nivel di inmunidad na e virus. Esey por disminui e transmision a traves di locual ta yama 'herd immunity', of inmunidad di grupo, pero científiconan ta adverti cu tin hopi mas pa siña tocante si infeccion leve ta duna inmunidad, y con largo esaki por dura.

Probablemente lo dura varios luna prome cu por haci test confiabel pa contesta e preguntanan aki y otronan, incluyendo con amplio e infeccionnan ta y e mortalidad corecto di e virus, cual te awo ta unicamente aproxima.

"Si tur a mira e virus anteriormente, probablemente por relaha den e bisindario ey" y reduci distanciamiento social, Mina a bisa. "Nos no ta ni cerca di unda nos mester ta", cu test di anticuerpo ainda, el a bisa.





## Online Expo 'Oranje Gezichten' di Gustave Nouel

**ORANJESTAD -** Debi na e crisis di Corona e Stadhuis di Deventer actualmente no ta habri pa publico. Como resultado, e exposicion 'Oranje Gezichten' (Caranan di Cas Real) den e entrada central cu pintura y boternan pinta pa e artista Arubiano Gustave Nouel (GN, [www.gustavenouel.com](http://www.gustavenouel.com)) no por ser bishita.

Tabata tin diferente tipo di actividad planea pa durante e exposicion, specialmente relaciona cu Dia di Rey, cu awor tambe a ser cancela. Pa e motivo aki un presentacion virtual di e exposicion aki ta un bon opcion pa asina publico general toch por disfruta di e

obranan di arte aki.

Via un link special crea pa GEOWINGS Virtual 360 ° Tours (<https://geowings.nl/gn11>), esunnan interesa por keiro virtualmente y mira e obranan di arte inspira pa Cas di Oranje. E exposicion, titula 'Oranje Gezichten' (Caranan di Cas Real), ta referi na pinturanan cu ta refleha caranan vincula cu e identidad comun di nos Reino soberano. E artista Nouel, di parti Caribeño di Reino, kier enfatisa cu e Reino tin unicamente un Cas Real, aunke cu e ta consisti di cuater parti diferente den Reino Hulandes. Considerando cu tur su actividadnan normal a pega, Nouel awor tambe kier de-

saroya conceptonan pa ofrece les di sketch y di pintura online. Cuminsamento di Juni,

e ta spera di por comparti fisicamente su experticio atrobe cu interesadonan den entre

otro su atelier, den Centro di Arte Kunstcircuit, na DAK y caminda nan invit'e.



## Career IQ ta presenta un conferencia virtual enfocando riba: "Restart Conversations"

**ORANJESTAD -** Career IQ ta presenta "Restart Conversations – Virtual Summit". Ta trata di un conferencia gratis online cu lo consisti di tres parti y ta tuma luga riba tres diferente diasabra den luna di mei. E tres partinan di e serienan online ta: 1. **economia y entrepreneurship**, 2. **turismo** y 3. **innovacion y responsabilidad civico**.

Diferente orador lo comparti nan conocimiento riba e temanan aki y hunto cu esaki lo tin e panelistanan invita, unda lo trata e preguntanan di e participantenan di e virtual summit. E meta principal di e conferencia virtual aki ta pa crea oportunidad pa haci e discusionnan den e areanan aki y ta y teniendo cuenta cu e situacion cu mundo y Aruba ta pasando aden, esta cu e Covid-19. Career IQ kier stimula combersacion entre tur e participantenan pa pensa con pa por "restart" Aruba durante y despues di e crisis mundial aki.

E discusionnan aki lo ta retorico cu e mensahehanan positivo, pa asina inspira e participantenan pa participa y tuma accion den nan seno y sigui crea un "ripple effect" di optimismo den nos comunidad pa rehabilita nos isla.

E summit por trece balor agrega pa un participante mediante e conocimiento cu e lo haya den e tres partinan menciona y alabes e por descubri ki oportunidad tin. E responsabilidad civico di tur Arubiano ta pa rehabilita nos isla y participando na e conferencia aki bo por forma un parti activo den esaki y haci e preguntanan na profesional di Aruba y wak nan perspectiva riba e temanan aki. Un otro parti ta cu lo trata e ideanan creativo y innovativo di e "15 idea challenge" cu Career IQ a haci den nan "book club" como parti di e "book club initiative" di escritor internacional Simon Sinek cu su buki "Start with WHY?".

Career IQ Aruba ta un show na radio, unda cu tur siman ta brinda varios consejo practico y eficiente enfocando riba e lidernan local den nos comunidad tocante con cada un di nos por desaroya nos propio carera, alcanza nos metanan y logra disfruta e bida cu nos tur ta desea. Tambe e programa tin un seccion asina yama "Surviving 8-5" unda ta ofrece e tipnan

practico riba diferente area laboral. A lansa e show na 2019 y awe e ta den su di 4 temporada cu mas di 40 entrevista cu diferente lider local.

Pa bo por participa of pa haya mas informacion di e conferencia virtual aki bo tin cu simplemente subi e pagina di "social media" di Career IQ Aruba riba Facebook of Instagram. E summit aki lo tuma luga riba diasabra 1, 8, 15 di mei di 10or pa 11or y mey di mainta. Tuma nota cu e cuponan ta limita.

Registra y asina forma parti di e combersacion pa "restart" Aruba, nos dushi isla.



Señor ta mi wardador, mi tin falta di nada  
Den cunucu di yerba berde e ta ponemi sosega.  
E ta hibami na awa trankil,  
Pa mi bolbe haba forza.  
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Cu tristeza na nos curason nos ta anuncia fayecimento di:



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Acto di entierro lo wordo anuncia despues.


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Nos ta extende nos mas profundo condolencia na famia di e fayecido.

**post aruba**



\*10-21-1940 - †4-13-2020

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**Sr. Pedro Ismael Dijkhoff**

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Nos ta extende nos mas profundo condolencia na e famia di e fayecido.





Drenta su portanan cu gradicimento,  
drenta su tempel cu cantica di alabansa,  
glorific'e, bendiciona su Number.  
Salmo 100:4

Cu honda pena pero conforme cu boluntad di Dios,  
nos ta anuncia fayecimento di nos querido defunto:



**Sr. Clemente Teodoro Zievinger**  
Mihor conocí como 'Buchi'  
23 November 1944 – 18 April 2020

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Tata: † Juan Federico "Djaja" Zievinger

Rumannan:

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† Juan Federico "Titi" Zievinger

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Primo y primanan, comer y compernan y  
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Tur ayudantenan na cas.

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Tur ex coleganan di casino controleur  
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Bisiñanan, amigonan, conocirnan y  
demás famianan:

Zievinger, Dirks, Ridderstap, Orman,  
Ridderstaat.

En conexcion cu e situacion actual cu nos  
ta pasando aden, entiero lo tuma lugar  
den seno familiar.

Condolencia lo por wordo manda via  
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Disculpanos si den nos tristesa nos por a  
lubida algún famia of conocir.



"Señor ta mi wardador, mi n'tin falta di nada;  
den cunucu di yerba berde, eta ponemi sosega.  
eta hibami na awa tranquil, pa mi bolbe haña  
forsa".  
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Primo y prima nan, Subrino y subrina nan, Comer y  
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Demas famia aki na Aruba y den exterior,  
bisiñanan, amistadesnan, amigo y amiga  
nan, ex coleganan di trabou y conocirnan,

Si en caso den nos tristesa nos por a lubida algun  
persona of famia, nos ta pidi nos mas sincero  
disculpa.

PA MOTIBO DI E SITUACION ACTUAL RELACIONA  
CU SALUD PUBLICO, NOS NO LO POR RISIBI  
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**Señor ta mi wardador, mi'n tin falta di nada,  
den cunucu di yerba berde**

**E ta pone mi sosega, E ta hiba mi na awa  
trankil, pa mi bolbe haya forza.  
Salmo:23.**

Cu honda pena y tristeza na nos curazon nos ta  
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Disculpa nos si den nos tristesa nos por a lubida algun  
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Nos lo no ricibi bishita di condolencia na cas pa motibo di  
e situacion actual y siguiendo regulacion di DVG, Famia  
ta opta y informa cu lo tene e acto di entiero den seno  
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Nos lo aprecia y ta ricibi condolencia via telefoon,  
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## Dokter na warda



### Oranjestad

Hospital  
7:00 pm / 10:00 pm

### San Nicolas

Imsan  
Dr. Linden v/d

## Botica na warda

### Oranjestad:

Paradera  
Tel. 588 6638

### San Nicolas:

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Tel. 525 2599

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Fax: 587 1928  
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Santa Cruz	105
Noord	107
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Imsan	524-8833
Warda Costa	913
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Currency <sup>1</sup>	Buying from Public <sup>2</sup>	Buying from Public <sup>3</sup>	Selling to Public
ANG	98.00	100.00	100.20
ANG1 <sup>4</sup>	-	-	100.00
USD	1.77	1.78	1.80
CAD	1.24	1.26	1.28
CHF	183.64	184.36	185.16
GBP	2.15	2.20	2.26
JPY	163.74	165.24	166.90
EUR	191.61	193.36	195.30
DKK	24.94	25.66	26.46
NOK	16.07	16.79	17.59
SEK	16.75	17.47	18.27

For amounts up to Afl. 100,000



## Pronostico di Tempa

### Tempo:

Levemente te parcialmente nubia cu un posibel awasero pasahero.

Temperatura maximo 33 grado Celsius.

Temperatura minimo 27 grado Celsius.

Bahada di solo: 6:53pm.

Subida di solo: 6:24am.

### Biento:

For di direccion generalmente oost y modera te basta fuerte;

Forsa 4 te 5 (20 te 39 km/ora, 11 te 21 nudo).

Den dia fuerte, te posiblemente duro den rafaga;

Forsa 6 te 7 (40 te 61 km/ora, 22 te 33 nudo).

### Situacion general di tempo pa proximo 24 ora:

Aire relativamente seco lo stroba formacion di nubianan mayoria nubia cu por produci awasero. Sinembargo den oranan di marduga y mainta trempan un aumento temporal di hume-

dad lo por pone un awasero pasahero desaroya. Sobra di dia tempo lo keda seco.

### Condicion maritimo/ estado di lama:

Un estado di lama modera ta wordo spera pa proximo 24 ora. Olanan lo ta for di direccion oost entre 3 te 6 pia. Por spera na e partinan oost te noordwest por spera e olanan di mas halto.

### Aviso/ Alerta:

Ta pidi operadornan di boto chikito pa bay cu cautela na e partinan oost te noordwest di costa y riba lama habri.



## Conceptis Sudoku

			5	2	8		3	
6		9		4				
				7			4	
3								6
5	6	2				9	1	3
4								8
	7			1				
				6		2		5
	5		7	3	4			

Difficulty Level ★★

4/21

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

Yesterday's puzzle answer

3	4	2	8	5	6	7	9	1
6	8	9	7	1	4	2	5	3
7	1	5	3	9	2	8	6	4
4	6	3	5	8	9	1	7	2
2	9	7	6	3	1	4	8	5
8	5	1	4	2	7	6	3	9
1	2	8	9	6	5	3	4	7
5	3	4	2	7	8	9	1	6
9	7	6	1	4	3	5	2	8

## Universidad ta ofrece posibilidad di inscripcion digital



**ORANJESTAD - Universidad di Aruba (UA) ta spera cu tur estudiante y nan famia ta bon di salud. Poco poco nos ta custumbra miho na e situacion actual. UA ta sigui diariamente e desaroyo di covid-19 y ta haci e ahustacionnan necesario. Para keto no ta un opcion. Ta di aplaudi con nos Universidad den tempo record a bay di duna les den un local, pa college completamente online. Mientrastanto UA a cuminsa prepara tambe pa registracion pa e aña academico nobo, 2020-2021.**

Apesar cu e registracion oficial ta cuminsa mas den luna di mei, UA kier tin un idea di e cantidad di interesado pa e aña academico nobo.

Pa calcula esaki UA a crea un formulario digital. Nos ta consciente, cu mirando e situacion actual di covid-19, lo tin mas interes pa studia na Aruba mes.

Nos ta pidi tanto e studiantenan interesa, cu ya tin un diploma caba, como esnan cu ta den proceso di graduacion, pa yena e formulario aki.

E Formulario lo ta riba website y e paginanan social; Facebook, Instagram y nos website ua.aw di Universidad di Aruba. UA lo acerca tambe scol secundario pa duna e studiantenan correspondiente e informacion aki. E meta principal di UA ta, pa ta mas miho prepara posibel pa ricibi nos studiantenan nobo.

Informacion tocante test adi-

cional manera TOEFL y SAT test.

Ademas, tin algun estudio na Universidad di Aruba cu tin cierto exigencia adicional, manera TOEFL y SAT test. Mundialmente tur e testnan aki a wordo cancela. Pa evita consecuencia negativo pa nos studiantenan, nos ta desea di tin e informacion aki na tempo pa por traha na solucion. UA ta considera e situacion actual un reto y ta mira como su tarea pa yuda su studiantenan

Nos ta invita tur persona cu ta desea di inscribi como estudiante na UA pa e proximo aña di estudio, 2020-2021, pa yena e formulario digital aki.

UA ta haci un peticion na tur esnan cu por ta na altura di estudiante of persona cu ta interesa pa haci un estudio na Universidad di Aruba e aña venidero, pa por fabor comparti e informacion aki cu nan.

Danki di anemano pa bosnan comprension y nos lo t'ey pa guia bo den e proceso. #kedakas #labaman

Pa mas informacion sigui nos ariba nos red social manera Facebook, Instagram y nos website ua.aw

## Poesia, storia y novela di autor local

### Quito Nicolas pa tur

**ORANESTAD - E conocido autor Arubiano sr. Quito Nicolaas ta pone diferente obra disponibel pa fia y lesa, via e plataforma online di Biblioteca Nacional Aruba. Recientemente Biblioteca Nacional Aruba a coopera cu otro autor local manera Desiree Correa y Yolanda Croes, pa asina facilita lesamento di buki na Papiamento for di cas. Tambe a pone diferente buki pa mucha disponibel for di e coleccion di BNA su festival di buki pa mucha, cu ta tuma luga tur aña den luna di October/November.**

Ta trata di e siguiente obranan di sr. Nicolaas: Tera di Silencio (novela, 2004), Alameda (storianan cortico, 2008), Eclips Politico (poesia, 1990), Atardi di antaño. De namid-

dagen van vroeger (poesia, bilingual, 2005), Ilusion Optico (poesia, 2006)

Banda di e cinco obranan menciona Quito Nicolaas a publica diferente articulo y esey, di locual un parti tambe ta disponibel via e plataforma digital di BNA: <http://bna.aw/digital/?q=quito+nicolaas>

Biblioteca Nacional Aruba ta

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## Massachusetts becomes coronavirus hot spot as cases surge

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Massachusetts is hoping to bend the curve by using a group of "contact tracers" to alert people who may have come in contact with someone who tested positive for the virus so they can self-quarantine or be tested themselves.

As of Thursday, contact tracers had gotten a hold of 765 people who had tested positive and those people identified more than 1,000 people they had been in close contact with, WBUR reported.

"We don't have any other really good tools until we have a vaccine," said Andrew Lover, an expert at the University of Massachusetts Amherst's School of Public Health & Health Sciences.

For most people, the coronavirus causes mild or moderate symptoms, such as fever and cough, that clear up in two to three weeks. For some, especially older adults and the infirm, it can cause more severe illness, including pneumonia, and death.

As the number of hospitalizations and deaths dropped in New York, which had been the epicenter of the outbreak in the U.S., Democratic Gov. Andrew Cuomo pledged to send 400 ventilators to Massachusetts, if needed.

"You were there for us and we are going to be there for you," Cuomo said Sunday.

Two field hospitals designed to deal with an expected surge of COVID-19 pa-

tients opened Monday in Massachusetts, joining two other sites that have been up and running. A fifth one is expected to open in about a week.

There were more than 150 patients on Saturday at a medical center called Boston Hope set up at the city's convention center. The 1,000-bed hospital could reach capacity as the cases peak, officials said.

"If the surge really happens, which it feels like it's here and escalating, then in fact we will be filling all of our beds," Jeanette Ives Erickson, co-director of the field hospital, told The Boston Globe.

In Massachusetts' hardest-hit community, Chelsea, officials are urging residents not to leave their homes at

all as the cases surge unless they are an essential worker or have an essential need.

The densely populated city just outside Boston, with a large Latino immigrant community, has Massachusetts' highest rate of infection, nearly four times the statewide rate. The city's more than 40,000 residents live across just about 2 square miles in crowded housing units, and many work in essential services like grocery stores, said City Manager Thomas Ambrosino.

Boston has been ramping up efforts to slow the spread in neighborhoods with the highest rates of infection. But as temperatures climbed Sunday, some people ignored directives

to stay at home and gathered with friends or played soccer and golf, Mayor Marty Walsh said.

They were "not understanding the severity of what's happening here in this country and in Boston, in Massachusetts," Walsh said on CNN. "It's just wrong," he said.

The city has outfitted public work trucks with speakers that are circling hard-hit neighborhoods broadcasting messages about social distancing, washing hands and covering faces.

"The worst is yet to come for a lot of people," Walsh said Monday. "Even when we're beyond the curve, we're going to have positive cases of coronavirus, we're still going to have loss of life." □

## Some US manufacturers reopening amid fierce political heat

By COLLEEN LONG, GENE JOHNSON and MIKE CORDER

Associated Press

**SEATTLE (AP)** — Boeing and at least one other U.S. heavy-equipment manufacturer resumed production Monday amid pressure from President Donald Trump to reopen the economy and resistance from governors who warn there is not enough testing yet to keep the coronavirus from rebounding.

Boeing said it is putting about 27,000 people back to work this week building passenger jets at its Seattle-area plants, with virus-slowing precautions in place, including face masks and staggered shifts. Doosan Bobcat, a farm equipment maker and North Dakota's largest manufacturer, announced the return of about 2,200 workers at three factories around the state. Elsewhere around the world, step-by-step reopenings were underway in Europe, where the crisis has begun to ebb in places such as Italy, Spain and Germany. Parts of the continent are perhaps weeks ahead of the U.S. on the infection curve of



Anti-stay-at-home demonstrators protest in front of the Blaine House, the governor's mansion, Monday, April 20, 2020, in Augusta, Maine.

the virus, which has killed around 170,000 people worldwide, according to a tally kept by Johns Hopkins University.

The reopenings in the U.S. are a drop in the bucket compared with the more than 22 million Americans thrown out of work by the crisis. In a dispute that has turned nakedly political, the president has been agitating to restart the economy, singling out Democratic-led states

and egging on protesters who feel governors are moving too slowly.

While some states — mostly Republican-led ones — have relaxed restrictions, many governors say they lack the testing supplies they need and warn they could get hit by a second wave of infections, given how people with no symptoms can still spread the disease. Trump took to Twitter to complain that the "radical left" and "Do

Nothing Democrats" are "playing a very dangerous political game" by complaining about a testing shortage. At the same time, Vice President Mike Pence told governors that Washington is working around-the-clock to help them ramp up testing. The death toll in the U.S. stood at more than 40,000 — the highest in the world — with over 750,000 confirmed infections, by Johns Hopkins' count. The true

figures are believed to be much higher, in part because of limited testing and difficulties in counting the dead. In other developments:

— Massachusetts has emerged as an alarming hot spot of contagion, with over 1,700 dead and officials hoping to bend the curve through aggressive contact tracing.

— New York, with the worst outbreak in the nation, reported that hospitalizations in the state have leveled off and the day's death toll, at 478, was the lowest in three weeks, down from a peak of nearly 800. Still, the city canceled three of its biggest June events: the Puerto Rican Day parade, the Israel parade and the gay pride march.

— A meatpacking plant in Minnesota was shut down after an outbreak there. But Iowa Gov. Kim Reynolds refused to order the closing of any slaughterhouses in her state that are seeing alarming increases in COVID-19, saying: "Without them, people's lives and our food supply will be impacted."

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Mobilized by the far right, many Americans have taken to the streets in places such as Michigan, Ohio and Virginia, complaining that the shutdowns are destroying their livelihoods and trampling their rights. But Dr. Anthony Fauci, the government's top infectious-disease expert, warned on ABC: "Unless we get the virus under control, the real recovery economically is not going to happen."

In the past few days, Florida gave the OK for beaches to reopen, and Texas on Monday began a week of slow reopenings, starting off with state parks; later in the week, stores will be allowed to offer curbside service. Both states are led by Republicans.

Boeing's shutdown went into effect March 25 after workers tested positive for the virus and an inspector for the company died. Washington was the first state to see a spike in COVID-19 cases and en-

acted strict shutdown orders that helped tamp the virus down. The crisis has exacerbated problems at Boeing, which is in dire financial trouble and under federal investigation over two crashes of its 737 MAX jetliner that killed 346 people.

Washington Gov. Jay Inslee, a Democrat, deemed aerospace manufacturing an essential business and expects Boeing "will undertake rigorous safety protocols," a spokeswoman said.

Businesses that start operating again are likely to engender good will with the Trump administration at a time when it is doling out billions in relief to companies. At Boeing, union representatives spent the day walking through factories to see what safeguards had been put in place. The union also advised its members that they could use their "red cards," which they carry behind their Boeing badges, to stop work in case of imminent danger. At

Doosan Bobcat, spokeswoman Stacey Breuer said the reopening came after two weeks spent putting in safety measures.

"There is definitely still some concern and do we feel 100% safe? Obviously not," said William Wilkinson, a Bobcat welder and president of a United Steelworkers union local. He said workers there were wearing face masks and keeping their distance from one another.

Detroit's major automakers suspended operations a month ago but are negotiating with union leaders in hopes of reopening in May. Some operations are being converted to build ventilators.

Even with the outbreak easing in places, the head of the World Health Organization, Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, cautioned, "The worst is yet ahead of us." He did not specify why he believes so. But there are signs the virus is swelling in Africa, where the health care system is in poor condition. In Europe, mean-

while, cars are about to begin rolling off some assembly lines in Germany, Sweden and Slovakia. In Australia, the country's longest-running soap opera, "Neighbours," planned to restart shooting, and one city reopened beaches for exercise like swimming, running and surfing, but not for sunbathing.

"Living along the coast, I know how important our beaches are to the mental and physical health of so many," said Danny Said, mayor of Randwick.

Hair salons, dentists, physical therapists and tattoo parlors were allowed to reopen in Denmark, but it was not business as usual. Christel Lerche sprayed chairs with alcohol at her salon in suburban Copenhagen and provided hand sanitizer and plastic coat hangers — to be cleaned after each use — to customers keen to get their hair styled for the first time in over a month. No magazines were left for customers to share.

India eased the world's

largest lockdown to allow some manufacturing and agricultural activity to resume. Iran began opening intercity highways and major shopping centers.

In Italy, tensions have been growing between northern regions, which are pushing to reopen industry despite being hit hardest by the virus, and the south, which fears contagion if the lockdown is eased. Premier Giuseppe Conte is expected to outline this week what the next phase may look like. Still, Gucci restarted some workshops for leather accessories and shoes. In Britain, where Prime Minister Boris Johnson is still recovering from a bout of COVID-19 that put him in intensive care, authorities have cautioned that the lockdown is unlikely to be significantly loosened in the short term.

France also is still under a tight lockdown, although starting Monday, authorities allowed families, under strict conditions, to visit relatives in nursing homes once again. □

## Feds to track, share information on nursing home outbreaks

By **CANDICE CHOI**  
**Associated Press**

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Calling nursing homes ground zero of the coronavirus crisis, federal officials said Monday they plan to start tracking and publicly sharing information on infections and deaths in such facilities to help spot trends and early signs the virus is spreading in communities.

The move comes as critics, industry officials and local leaders have called for more aggressive actions by the federal government to track infections in homes and contain outbreaks by helping them get greater access to testing and masks, especially given the vulnerability of elderly residents.

"It's our intention to make that information public," Seema Verma, head of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, said during a call with reporters, adding that details were



**A patient is wheeled out of Cobble Hill Health Center by emergency medical workers, Friday, April 17, 2020, in the Brooklyn borough of New York.**

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still being worked out on when or how the information would be distributed.

Because the federal government has not been releasing a count of its own,

The Associated Press has been keeping its own tally from media reports and state health departments, finding at least 8,426 deaths linked to coronavirus out-

breaks in nursing homes and long-term care facilities nationwide.

But the true toll of the mostly frail and elderly people who live in such facilities is

likely much higher, experts say, because many homes have not reported their deaths and state counts may not include those who died without ever being tested.

For the federal tracking of infections, Verma said homes could start reporting by the end of this week and that questionnaires from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention will collect information on deaths as well as confirmed and suspected cases, including among workers. She also said nursing homes will also be required to tell patients and family members within 12 hours of a confirmed infection.

Verma noted that that federal surveillance of outbreaks at nursing homes will be important for re-opening the country since infections in the homes could be early predictors of spread in communities. □



# Israeli coalition deal keeps Netanyahu in power

By TIA GOLDENBERG

Associated Press

**JERUSALEM (AP)** — Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and his chief rival announced Monday that they have forged a deal to form a coalition government, ending months of political paralysis and averting what would have been a fourth consecutive election in just over a year. Netanyahu and former military chief Benny Gantz, leader of the Blue and White party, signed the power-sharing agreement after weeks of negotiations for what they termed a "national emergency" government meant to steer the country through the coronavirus outbreak.

Although Netanyahu repeatedly came up short in three elections over the past year, the coalition agreement returns the long-serving leader to the premiership, defying critics who predicted his downfall and restoring his reputation as a political wizard. It means that Netanyahu will almost certainly remain in office for the duration of his upcoming trial on corruption charges.

The deal calls for a three-year period, with Netanyahu serving as prime minister for the first half, and Gantz taking the job for the second half.

Gantz's party will take control of a number of senior government ministries, including defense.

The agreement delivers Netanyahu a significant boost as he fights to hold on to power while fending off corruption charges. His party will gain influence over judicial appointments. The deal also requires the approval of both parties on key appointments including the attorney general and the state prosecutor — granting Netanyahu veto power over the officials who hold sway over his legal fate.

"I promised the state of Israel a national emergency government that will work to save the lives and livelihoods of the citizens of Israel," Netanyahu tweeted. After March 2 elections



A woman wears a protective face mask amid concerns over the country's coronavirus outbreak, take part in a protest against Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu in Tel Aviv, Israel, Sunday, April 19, 2020.

left both men short of a required parliamentary majority, Netanyahu and Gantz agreed to try to form a unity government because of the burgeoning coronavirus crisis.

The talks stalled several times, reportedly over Netanyahu's personal legal problems, sparking concern that they would plunge the country into new elections.

The deal required major compromise by both men. During three bitter campaigns over the past year, Gantz and his Blue and White party vowed never to serve in a government under Netanyahu so long as he faces a slew of corruption charges. After 11 years as prime minister, Netanyahu agreed to step aside and allow Gantz to take the job, if the coalition manages to survive long enough.

"We prevented a fourth election," Gantz tweeted. "We will protect democracy. We will battle corona and we will worry about all the citizens of Israel."

While the government was ostensibly formed to deal with the coronavirus pandemic, which has killed over 170 Israelis and ravaged the economy, ne-

gotiations revolved largely around Netanyahu's corruption trial, set to start next month.

Main sticking points included a demand by the prime minister to have more say on judicial appointments, which could play a role if his case eventually reaches the Supreme Court.

Political analyst Avraham Diskin, who was involved in crafting some of the coalition deal, said guarantees by both sides were critical. Netanyahu wanted a guarantee he would not be forced to resign after Gantz takes over as prime minister. Israeli law requires all public officials, with the exception of the prime minister, to step down if charged with a crime.

For Blue and White, that meant assurances that Netanyahu wouldn't topple the government before Gantz becomes prime minister, Diskin said.

"There was a total lack of trust," he said. "I pray that the government will hold up and won't miss the opportunity with fights over nonsense."

In a joint statement, the parties said they would form a six-month "emergency" government focused on the coronavirus

crisis. In the meantime, they will work on a "policy outline" for a long-term unity government.

The deal could clear the way for Netanyahu's campaign promise to annex large parts of the West Bank after July 1. Gantz has raised concerns about the plan, which is bitterly opposed by the Palestinians and much of the international community, saying it could only take place with broad international support.

Palestinian official Saeb Erekat said the new government would have two options: "to either open the doors for a meaningful peace process or to further jeopardize any hope for peace."

Last month's election, just like the campaigns last September and April, ended with no clear winner. But with a slight majority of lawmakers endorsing him, Gantz was chosen first by the country's figurehead president to try to build a coalition government.

The glue holding together Gantz's different backers was their shared animosity toward Netanyahu.

Gantz began to move forward with legislation that would have disqualified

the indicted Netanyahu from serving as prime minister in the future.

But with the virus crisis worsening, and his own shaky alliance fraying, Gantz made an about-face late last month and accepted an offer from Netanyahu to pursue a joint government to deal with the pandemic. The move drew heavy criticism from Gantz's supporters and tore apart his Blue and White alliance.

Negotiations continued even after Gantz' allotted time to build a coalition ended last week.

The Knesset, or parliament, had been given until May 7 to select a candidate for prime minister. Otherwise, it would automatically have been dissolved and triggered new elections.

On Sunday night, several thousand demonstrators, including Gantz's former political partner Yair Lapid, gathered in Tel Aviv to protest the emerging deal. Protesters accused Netanyahu of using the coronavirus crisis to shield himself from prosecution and accused Gantz of abandoning his central campaign promises.

"You don't fight corruption from within. If you're inside, you're part of it," Lapid said. Netanyahu is desperate to remain in office throughout the trial, using his position to lash out at his enemies and rally public opposition to his prosecutors.

Netanyahu is awaiting trial on charges of accepting bribes, breach of trust and fraud. He has denied any wrongdoing and portrays himself as a victim of a media and judicial witch hunt. Citing the coronavirus crisis, Netanyahu's hand-picked justice minister has already delayed the trial by two months by shuttering most of the court system.

Israel has identified more than 13,000 cases of the coronavirus, with 172 deaths.

While this week the country began relaxing some of its health restrictions, hundreds of thousands are out of work and the economy has come to a standstill. □

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## NGOs urge UN to blacklist US, Russia for children's deaths

By **EDITH M. LEDERER**

**Associated Press**

**UNITED NATIONS (AP)** — A coalition of 13 human rights and humanitarian organizations urged U.N. Secretary-General Antonio Guterres to put the U.S.-led coalition and government-backed forces in Afghanistan and Russian ground and air forces in Syria on a U.N. blacklist of warring parties responsible for killing and injuring children last year.

The international advocacy group, the Watchlist on Children and Armed Conflict, also recommended that the coalition led by Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates and its allied militias be listed for attacks on schools and hospitals in Yemen, and that Israeli forces be listed "for killing and maiming children in Israel and the state of Palestine."

In addition, the Watchlist said the U.N. chief should list dissidents of Colombia's main rebel group the FARC for recruiting and using children, forces backing South Sudan's former opposition leader and current Vice-President Riek Machar "for rape and other forms of sexual violence against chil-

dren," and Sudan's government forces and police for killings, rape and sexual violence against children.

U.N. spokesman Stephane Dujarric said the secretary-general's report will be issued "mid-year." He had no comment on the Watchlist recommendations.

The organization's 32-page report released Monday said the blacklist has served as an important tool to protect children by identifying warring parties responsible for violating their rights. This has enabled the United Nations to engage with warring parties and obtain commitments to end and prevent violations, leading to their removal from the list.

Watchlist program director Adrienne Lapar said that to date the U.N. has signed 32 action plans with listed parties, including 12 government forces and 20 armed groups.

Of those, 12 parties have fully complied with their commitment and have been taken off the blacklist, she said.

But in recent years, the Watchlist said, the process for determining who is included on the list "has

become increasingly politicized, threatening to undermine the report's credibility and weaken its strength as a tool for promoting accountability and compliance with applicable international law." Secretary-general Guterres has been issuing two lists every year, one of governments and groups killing and injuring children in conflicts and a second of parties that have put in place measures to protect children. Watchlist called on the U.N. chief to return to the previous practice of issuing a single list.

It questioned why, for example, the Saudi-led coalition in Yemen was put on the list of taking actions to protect children, and why it was taken off that list last year when its aircraft were still carrying out attacks on schools and hospitals that killed and injured them. The Watchlist's Lapar told a video press briefing launching the report that "all violators should be held to the same standards."

In Afghanistan, she said, U.S.-led international forces were responsible for 286 child casualties in 2018 and 235 child casualties in 2019 according to the U.N. mission

in Afghanistan, "yet the secretary-general failed to list them."

Sara Kayyali, a Syria researcher at Human Rights Watch which is a founding member of Watchlist, said since the Russian air force became part of the Syrian government alliance in 2015, over 5,000 children have been killed, according to the U.N. children's agency UNICEF.

Some attacks in rebel-held Idlib in northwest Syria have been directly linked to the Russian air force, but it has never been listed, she said.

In addition to its recommendations for additions to the list, the Watchlist called for further investigations to determine whether the following parties should be added to the blacklist: Afghan forces and pro-government militias and Congo's national police for rape and other forms of sexual violence against children, the Saudi- and Emirati-led coalition and allied militias for recruitment and use of children in Yemen, Israeli forces for attacks on Palestinian schools and hospitals, and forces allied with Libya's east-based commander Khalifa Haftar for killing and injuring children. □

## Canada's worst mass shooting leaves at least 18 dead

By **ROB GILLIES**

**Associated Press**

**TORONTO (AP)** — Canadians on Monday mourned the shocking rampage that left at least 18 dead in rural communities across Nova Scotia, after a gunman disguised as a police officer opened fire on people hunkered down in their homes, setting houses ablaze in the deadliest mass shooting in the country's history.

Officials said the suspect, identified as 51-year-old Gabriel Wortman, also died in the weekend attack. Police did not provide a motive for the killings.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police Chief Superintendent Chris Leather told a news conference Monday that police expect to find more victims once they are able to comb through all the crime scenes, some of which were left in smoldering ruins.

Leather said police teams were spread out at 16 crime scenes in central and northern Nova Scotia. He said some of the victims



**This undated photo provided by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police shows Constable Heidi Stevenson, who was killed in a weekend shooting rampage by a gunman disguised as a police officer in the Canadian province of Nova Scotia.**

**Associated Press.**

knew Wortman and some didn't.

"We're relatively confident we've identified all the crime scenes. However we have been unable to fully examine all the crime scenes," Leather said. "We have had five structure fires, most of those being residences, and we believe there may be victims still within the remains of those

homes which burnt to the ground."

The dead included a policewoman. Another officer was wounded by gunfire and was recovering at home, Leather said.

"The 18 innocent lives lost will be remembered throughout Canada's history," Public Safety Minister Bill Blair said.

Canadian Prime Minister

Justin Trudeau noted how close-knit Nova Scotia is.

"The vast majority of Nova Scotians will have a direct link with one or more of the victims. The entire province and country is grieving right now as we come to grips with something that is unimaginable," Trudeau told an earlier news conference.

"The pandemic will prevent us from mourning together in person, but a vigil will be held virtually to celebrate the lives of the victims," Trudeau said, adding it would take place Friday night through a Facebook group.

Trudeau asked the media to avoid mentioning the name of the assailant or showing his picture.

"Do not give this person the gift of infamy," he said.

The 12-hour rampage began late Saturday in the rural town of Portapique, about 60 miles (100 kilometers) north of Halifax, where police told residents overnight to lock their doors and stay in their basements. The

town, like all of Canada, had been adhering to government advice to remain at home because of the coronavirus pandemic and most of the victims were inside their homes when the attack began.

Several bodies were later found inside and outside one house on Portapique Beach Road, the street where the suspect lived, authorities said.

Bodies were also found at several other locations within about a 50-kilometer (30-mile) area from the neighborhood where the shootings began, and authorities believe the shooter may have targeted his first victims but then began attacking randomly. At least four forensic vans were seen Monday morning entering the neighborhood where the shootings began.

Authorities said the suspected gunman wore a police uniform at one point and made his car look like a Royal Canadian Mounted Police cruiser. □



## 4/20 uncertainty: Marijuana industry tested in virus crisis

By MICHAEL R. BLOOD

Associated Press

**LOS ANGELES (AP)** — The unofficial holiday celebrating all things cannabis arrives Monday as the nation's emerging legal marijuana market braces for an economic blow from the coronavirus crisis, with many consumers reducing spending or going underground for deals.

It was supposed to be a long weekend of festivals and music culminating on April 20, or 4/20, the code for marijuana's high holiday. Instead, it has been reduced to an online replica because of stay-at-home orders to curb the pandemic.

Virtual parties and video chats are replacing vast outdoor smoking sessions to mark the rise of legalization and celebrate cannabis culture. The origins of the annual celebration are believed tied to a group of Northern California high school friends, who used the code as slang for smoking pot in the early 1970s.

"Stay home," the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws, or NORML, said bluntly. San Francisco Mayor London Breed threatened arrests: "We will not tolerate anyone coming to San Francisco for 4/20 this year."

For businesses, 4/20 is usually their once-a-year Black Friday, when sales soar. Instead, they are reporting up-and-down buying and pondering an uncertain future.

The pandemic means the world economy could face its worst year since the Great Depression in the 1930s. In a sign of what's to come, U.S. retail sales overall dropped nearly 9% in March — a record. Millions are out of work.

As for the holiday, "there's a somber feeling to this one," said Jordan Lams, CEO of Pure CA, which specializes in marijuana extracts and does business as Moxie brand products. Before the outbreak, "it was going to be the biggest 4/20 in history," Lams said.

Steve White, CEO of Arizona-based Harvest Health



In this Thursday, April 16, 2020, photo, wearing a protective mask and gloves, budtenders prepare orders for customers to pick-up at The Higher Path cannabis dispensary in the Sherman Oaks section of Los Angeles.

& Recreation, said he's watching to see if consumers treat marijuana more like beer or toilet paper when money runs short.

When the economy tumbles, beer sales traditionally spike. With toilet paper, panic-buying might empty shelves but people do not use more of it. They just buy less later.

It will be a telling year, because no one in the relatively new industry knows if sales will plunge, stay flat or even rise.

"Do people buy less cannabis, or does it become more ingrained as part of their daily life?" White said.

The uncertainty in the market poses the latest challenge for an industry that's expanded in some form to all but a handful of states. The risks are spotlighted in California, where businesses contend with hefty taxes, an illicit market that still dwarfs the legal one and a tourism-reliant economy that's crippled by virus restrictions.

Because cannabis remains illegal at the federal level, most banks don't want to do business with pot companies and they aren't included in the coronavirus rescue package that will help other businesses.

Before the virus, "we were already teetering on ... an edge of a cannabis collapse," said Los Angeles dispensary owner Jerred Killoh, who heads the United

Cannabis Business Association. "It's going to be very difficult for cannabis businesses to make it through this pandemic."

That's despite the onset of stay-at-home orders in March that sent marijuana sales rocketing; some businesses reported single-day records as customers stocked up.

New York, San Francisco and Los Angeles were among the cities that labeled dispensaries essential businesses that could remain open.

But since then, business generally has flattened or tapered off, even with deliveries and curbside pickups growing to reduce health risks. Marijuana data trackers BDS Analytics documented sales surges through much of March, but then consumers pulled back in late March and early April, with sales mostly below average.

In recent days, some sellers reported sales jumps as government assistance checks began reaching consumers.

In Oregon, cannabis retailers saw a huge spike last month — a 30% increase in average sales per retailer compared with March 2019. Sales increases mid-month were even larger.

However, the peak has leveled off and customers are coming in less frequently but buying more, said David Alport, who owns two

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Bridge City Collective stores in Portland. He's hired three more employees to handle home deliveries.

In Illinois, marijuana businesses can keep operating under Gov. J.B. Pritzker's stay-at-home order. Companies made sweeping changes that included appointment-only sales and online ordering.

The Mission dispensary on Chicago's South Side saw an initial spike in purchases before the lockdown took effect, but that's leveled off.

"We've never faced an economic downturn when cannabis was legal," said Kris Krane, president of Mission dispensaries. "This is completely unprecedented."

Some customers could be especially vulnerable during an economic downturn. Among cannabis users in states where it's legal, 32% have incomes below \$35,000 and only 54% have full-time employment, according to BDS Analytics. Anyone on a tight budget might be more apt to avoid taxes that go with legal purchases and buy from illicit market dealers.

Steve DeAngelo, co-founder of Harborside dispensaries in California, said it's difficult to predict what's next, with no template for how cannabis consumers will react in a deep economic downturn.

Still, he notes that the indus-

try has endured for years through times good and bad, even when consumers had only one option — illegal purchases. Consumers who see marijuana as part of their daily routine will keep coming back, he predicted.

But, for businesses, there will be a "sorting out," DeAngelo said. Companies with strong brands and cash reserves are likely to fare better in a poor economy; those saddled with heavy debt who made too-rosy promises to investors will face challenges. □

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## Stepping up: Mets PA announcer offers kind voice amid virus

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**NEW YORK (AP)** — The requests come by the hundreds: the son of an emergency room nurse, the husband of a doctor, a hospital patient.

Colin Cosell studies them, sorts them. Normally he'd be at Citi Field, rousing the crowd as public address announcer for the New York Mets. Now he's busy working at home, trying to cheer one fan at a time.

His creative contribution during this health crisis — crafting audio clips for everyone who asks — echoes the booming introductions big league hitters get when they step up to home plate. "As personalized and customized as possible," Cosell said.

So instead of "the first baseman, No. 20, Pete Alonso!" to the thump of "The Ocean" by Led Zeppelin, it could sound like this: "Leading off for the Mets, the center fielder, No. 44, Fran Kowalski!" to a song by



In this Sept. 11, 2019, photo provided by Colin Cosell, Colin Cosell smiles inside the public address booth during a baseball game between the New York Mets and the Arizona Diamondbacks at Citi Field in New York.

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Frank Sinatra.

A welcome voice amid the virus.

The grandson of famed sportscaster Howard Cosell has recorded nearly 600 introductions since he began a month ago. They're about a half-minute each and all done for free.

Recently, Cosell noticed the calls were coming from a certain group.

"I was starting to hear from a lot of medical workers and first responders. That's when it began to hit home," he said.

"They said these 30 seconds take them away from the maelstrom of being a hospital worker during a pandemic," he said.

Stepping up, indeed. Fans reach Cosell through Twitter at #CallMeUpColin

and provide their info, plus a musical choice — Alicia Keys, AC/DC, Shania Twain, Stevie Wonder and a tune from "The Little Mermaid" are among them, along with the "Meet the Mets" theme song.

Many people use Cosell's call-up recordings for their phone ringtones or outgoing messages. Others add them into videos.

Some just like the good feeling they bring of being at a ballgame that's not being played these days. Cosell clearly has struck a positive chord.

"Thanks for adding a little joy while in quarantine," a person posted on Twitter. "Received this awesomeness," one wrote. "Colin, you're a saint for doing this," praised another.

Cosell said they've meant equally as much to him.

"A few stories have brought tears to my eyes," he said. "I heard from someone working in an ER who said it was pretty tough in there, and that he broke away and

listened for a few seconds and it helped calm him down." The 40-year-old Cosell, who splits the Mets PA job with Marysol Castro, said the tapings take about 10 minutes apiece to do at his Long Island home and he delivers them by email. He goes in order — health care workers and those involved in the coronavirus fight get first priority, followed by kids.

"It's been a great way to keep in touch with the fans," Cosell said. "This has been a way of doing that at a scary, disconcerting, uncertain time for everyone."

Cosell, by the way, does an incredible, spot-on imitation of his grandfather. No one has asked Cosell to channel Howard in a message, but he's got a notion how his prickly Poppa would feel about this charitable endeavor.

"I like to think he would be proud," Cosell said. "He'd probably also call me a fool for doing it for free." □

## Sirio Maccioni, who opened famed eatery Le Cirque, dies

By **MARK KENNEDY**  
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**NEW YORK (AP)** — Italian restaurateur Sirio Maccioni, who opened the celebrated French restaurant Le Cirque and watched it grow into arguably Manhattan's favorite dining room of the rich and famous, has died in Italy. He was 88. Maccioni's son, Mauro, told The Associated Press that his father died in the family's villa in Tuscany early Monday. He had suffered from the effects of a stroke and Alzheimer's disease, the son said. Le Cirque was famed for its decadent Grand Marnier souffles and terrines of rabbit rilette. The starry guest list included Frank Sinatra, Henry Kissinger, Princess Grace, Bill Blass, Richard Nixon, Bill Clinton, Diana Ross and Nancy and Ronald Reagan. Le Cirque opened in 1974 at the Mayfair Hotel. "We weren't really prepared, but the rest is history. We were the first 'place to be seen' that also had good food," Maccioni told The AP in 2000. The restaurant moved and reopened as Le Cirque 2000 in 1997 in the New York Palace Hotel. In 2006, Le Cirque moved again and opened on East 58th



This Nov. 12, 1999 file photo shows restaurateur Sirio Maccioni, owner of Le Cirque 2000, standing inside the celebrated French restaurant in New York.

Associated Press.

Street. In 2017, the restaurant filed for bankruptcy. Le Cirque has branches in Las Vegas, Dubai and India.

The restaurant received a four-star review from the New York Times in 1987, which was renewed in 1997. The Times gave it two stars in 2006 and three stars in 2008. The newspaper downgraded the restaurant to a single star in 2012.

Mayor Rudolph Giuliani once recognized it as being one of the city's most glamorous and hospitable restaurants. The James Beard Foundation gave Maccioni its Lifetime Achievement Award in 2014. "I consider myself a working restaurateur, but I'm proud to be called elite," Maccioni told The AP. "I encourage all my people to be elite; be an elite dishwasher.

Being elite means being the best." He and his restaurant helped launch the careers of many illustrious chefs, including Daniel Boulud, David Bouley, Terrance Brennan, Alain Sailhac, Rick Moonen and Jacques Torres.

Maccioni, born and raised in Italy, was forced to go to work after his father was killed during World War II. He worked in hotels and restaurants in France, Switzerland and Germany before moving to the United States in 1956.

"I didn't do this out of inspiration or desperation. I realized very early that I couldn't afford to be young," he said. "I did completely give my life to this business. Is it worth it? Maybe not. But I had no choice, and I've never felt exploited."

He attended Hunter College during the day. At night, he worked at The Colony, one of New York's trendiest restaurants, where Frank Sinatra, the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, and Aristotle Onassis frequently dined. After a few years, he moved to a club at the Pierre Hotel before opening Le Cirque. He is survived by his wife, Egidi-ana, and their three sons, Mario, Marco and Mauro. □



## Poetry for the earth

**ORANJESTAD — Earth Day is observed on April 22nd of every year. Earth Day was a unified response to an environment in crisis — oil spills, smog, rivers so polluted they literally caught fire. On April 22, 1970, 20 million Americans — 10% of the U.S. population at the time — took to the streets, college campuses and hundreds of cities to protest environmental ignorance and demand a new way forward for our planet. The first Earth Day is credited with launching the modern environmental movement, and is now recognized as the planet's largest civic event.**

The theme for Earth Day 2020 is climate action. The enormous challenge — but

also the vast opportunities — of action on climate change have distinguished the issue as the most pressing topic for the 50th anniversary. Climate change represents the biggest challenge to the future of humanity and the life-support systems that make our world habitable. April 22, 2020 will mark 50 years of Earth Day.

In observation of Earth Day, Fundacion Parke Nacional Aruba is partnering up with Basha Foundation to host an Online Poetry Contest.

Poetry Contest Information Categories

1. Category 1: Family - Maximum of 3 members of the family with participation of at least one parent.
2. Category 2: 13 - 18

Years Old

3. Category 3: 19 Years and Older

Rules

- Poem can be written in any poetic style with the theme: Nature/Climate Action. You can use the language of choice (Papiamentu, Dutch, English or Spanish).
- Poem must be submitted in PDF format and MP4 (digitally recorded) and may not exceed 2 minutes. Videos need to be submitted to contest@arubanationalpark.org.
- A local Identification (ID, Driving License, Passport)
- Poems containing language that is vulgar, offensive, or wholly inappropriate will not be accepted.

- In order to participate you need to be an Aruba Citizen.

- Under no circumstance can alternations be made to the poem/recording once submitted.

Submission Deadlines

- Written and MP4 (Video Recording) - April 21, 2020 by 11:59 PM

Online Voting

- t: April 22, 2020
- End: May 20, 2020 by 4:00 PM

Winners & Prizes

Winners will be chosen by our Panel (Members of Fundacion Parke Nacional Aruba and Basha Foundation) and by Online Voting and will be announced on May 22, 2020.

- Category 1: Monopoly Aruba & Group Year pass for 3 persons.



- Category 2: Monopoly Aruba
  - Category 3: Monopoly Aruba & Year pass
- If you have questions please do not hesitate to reach out at:

- Email: contest@arubanationalpark.org
- Mobile: +297 592 8175

## Share your message from home

**ORANJESTAD — In these difficult times we would like to reach out to our friends abroad who were supposed to spend their tropical vacation on Aruba or who had to break up their vacation due to the COVID-19 situation. Aruba Today invites you to send us your picture and words expressing your memory of our island or your dream vacation for the future.**

Send us your picture(s) together with completing the sentence: Aruba to me is ..... (Email: news@arubato-day.com). Please do note: By submitting photos, text or any other materials, you give permission to The Aruba Today newspaper, Caribbean Speed Printers and any of its affiliated companies to use said materials, as well as names, likeness, etc. for promotional purposes without compensation.

Today we share a picture sent to us by **Mr.Jacks**. He writes:



**"Thanks for all your updates of Aruba! I miss it so much and we can't wait to return to your beautiful island! Stay safe Aruba see you again soon! My family and I at one of our favorites! The classic Buccaneer!"**

## Your favorite hotel staff

**ORANJESTAD — We are far away but still connected through Aruba Today! We know many of you as our loyal readers and friends and we know you just love Aruba's hospitality. The most striking is that all of you mention the great service and the bond with the waiter, the receptionist or other staff in the hotel and restaurants.**

We have asked you to send us a picture of that favorite waiter or housekeeper or other hotel staff together with a personal message to them to publish this in

our newspaper. We will also do our utmost to find this person and make sure she or he will get this message. Many of them may have lost their job or do not know when they will restart their work. They must miss you and the daily interaction that is why we would like to reach out and make a connection. Send your text and picture to: news@arubatoday.com. You may also send us a PM on Facebook but pictures are best by email.

Today we share a wonderful message from **Maggie**:



"Hi! My name is Maggie Kinney. My husband and I love the Hilton Palm Beach. This egret always greets and entertains us for breakfast. The food is always delicious! The hotel is immaculate. From the gentlemen who meets us at the door, receptionist, the grounds and housekeeping, everyone is perfect. The location is wonderful for us.

We always get our palapa and enjoy all the daily activities. Everyone we deal with is always super pleasant and helpful with a smile of course! The Hilton Palm Beach has the biggest beach front. It is the best place for us!

Bon Bini!  
Stay well and stay safe."

Maggie  
Hoosick Falls, NY





## From Aruba Tourism Authority (A.T.A.): Adapting to the New Normal

has required us to shift gears from a cross-channel marketing campaign to limited messaging through only social, PR and email marketing.

As a result, we've implemented a COVID-19 global digital strategy to transform Aruba's social channels from a place that inspires bookings to a community that lifts people's spirits and shows how we can be #TogetherWhileApart and that happiness will prevail. Aruba's owned channels (Social, ECRM, YouTube, Aruba.com and the Forum) now provide content that uplifts and offers a healthy distraction with "moments of happiness" that keep us connected to our returners and fans, keeps Aruba top-of-mind, and adds a little joy to the world.

### What Comes Next

While the timeline remains unclear, we do know Aruba will open back up for business. As tourism is the lifeline of our economy, A.T.A. will continue to play an integral part of the Economic Recovery process, which is being highly prioritized. We must challenge ourselves to prepare to hit the ground running in order to rebuild our visitor base and ensure tourism dollars flow back into our economy. We are also launching specific programs to ensure future travelers trust and feel safe visiting Aruba. A new program focused on advanced hygiene and sanitation protocols to address COVID-19 concerns will be introduced. Additionally, Aruba Certification Program free online courses, focusing on tourism service and product knowledge, are currently available. Together with our industry partners, we've de-

veloped our Tourism Recovery Marketing Plan (TRMP). This plan represents opportunities surrounding various scenarios and what we can achieve together, as sheltering in place orders around the world lift and our borders reopen. However, our future unfolds, it is crucial that we rebuild our brand to stimulate demand and attract high-value visitors.

### Helping Our Partners

Working closely with our partners, is our priority. To help prepare for the road ahead, we'll be presenting a series of webinars over the coming weeks dedicated to providing crisis and recovery plan updates, an outline of our global marketing strategy and actions adopted so far, as well as proactive opportunities. One of our sessions will be hosted by our airport partner, the Aruba Airport Authority, to provide the latest update on air service developments. (Recordings of each webinar will be shared for anyone who cannot attend.)

### We're All in This Together

Now, more than ever, we appreciate your tireless efforts as we work together to see that Aruba comes back stronger than ever — this would not be possible without you. I am truly grateful for your unwavering support and dedication. Echoing the message of the team, happiness will prevail.

Sincerely,  
Ronella Tjin Asjoe-Croes  
CEO, Aruba Tourism Authority

Dear Partner,  
Today marks one month since Aruba made the difficult but necessary decision to close our borders in response to the Coronavirus outbreak. Together, we are all feeling the incredible effects the pandemic has had on the travel industry, our economy, and the lives we all lead. As we navigate these uncharted waters, I wanted to personally reach out to say that the Aruba Tourism Authority remains fully committed to supporting our work together.

### Action to Date

As part of the national crisis team, we have been primarily focused on handling this health outbreak together with the respective authorities. This includes crisis communications and protecting the reputation of Aruba. We have also taken the necessary measures to safeguard the A.T.A. organization on a financial and human resources level. The pandemic's global reach

## Stop the blame-shame pandemic game

**OHIO, U.S. — Disasters bring out the worst in some humans. Hateful online comments by snarky people is just plain wrong. Expressing an assertive opinion has its place, but tantrum Tweeting is ridiculous. And like poison ivy, toxic tongues spread their irate rashes.**

People, you are not the self-dep-utized pandemic police. So stop naming and shaming others on the internet. Stop the digital disgrace. Stop the coronavirus cat-erwauling.

"We live our lives supposing things are as they appear to be when that is almost never the case." — Richelle E. Goodrich, *Slaying Dragons*

The term "covidiot" was authored by a judgmental individual calling out social distancing violations. On Twitter, #covidiot whirled with vicious vibes. Pandemic shaming and COVID-19 blaming has flooded the internet. A public finger-pointing frenzy continues to spread across social media. Throwing stones, tiresome trolls

hurl insults at improper pandemic practices.

It's one thing to throw well-deserved and rational comments at asinine attorneys, prickly politicians, and power-hungry police, but leave regular citizens alone. Government messages are confusing and most of us are doing the best we can during the quarantine confinement.

"Faultfinders usually are not content with their own situations in life and therefore try to make others miserable by judging them." — Greg Gordon

While some criticize out of fear, others operate out of revenge. COVID-19 is a serious coronavirus and we must be cautious and concerned, but not panicked. Citizens are not germ agents—spying on strangers or neighbors. Citizens are the foundation of a community.

"If you are someone who is quick to judge others for their behavior—maybe they are in a bar or any public area where you believe they shouldn't be, and you

are going to publicly shame them digitally—take the time to reconsider. Maybe they have a reason to be there or maybe it's none of your business," surmises Sue Scheff, author of a 2020 article in *Psychology Today* and the book, *Shame Nation: The Global Epidemic of Online Hate* (2017). Scheff continues, "Living in an aim-and-shame society. Maybe a person is in a public place such as a bar (though people are being told to stay home) waiting to pick up food? Maybe they are delivering supplies to the establishment. Could someone have been hired to fix a broken pipe? A person doing a good deed could potentially be cyber-shamed because someone was quick to make a rash judgment, thinking they were saving the world." Visit [www.psychologytoday.com](http://www.psychologytoday.com).

By all means, report price gouging and criminal wrongdoing to authorities. Scammers crawl from underneath their rocks to take advantage during declared disasters.



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Shaming, naming, and blaming via the world wide web during the pandemic will not motivate others to be more diligent. We can provide information, education, and knowledge, but snarky is out of line. Type and text with a man-aged mouth, a tamed tongue, and forthright fingers.

"If anyone should change their behavior, I thought, it ought to be those doing the shaming." — Jon Ronson, *So You've Been Publicly Shamed* □